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Greenwood knew of Keegan deal

ENGLAND manager Ron Greenwood has revealed that he knew a deal was coming off between Keegan and an English club... but he didn't know which club.

Keegan asked Greenwood for temporary leave of absence from the England party for the recent European clash with Eire at Wembley.

He told Greenwood that he was to have talks with a club in this country with regard to a transfer, but Greenwood asked

not to be told who the club were for his own reasons.

It is now known that Keegan met Southampton manager Lawrie McMenemy on Sunday, February 3, after arriving at London airport to join the

'But his choice of club surprises me,' says Ron

squad.

The two shook hands on a provisional agreement and the wheels were in motion for the shock coup of the season.

Greenwood is delighted that Keegan is coming back to play football in England... but he admits he was surprised to learn that the club he has chosen is Southampton.

"It will obviously safeguard any future problems about availability, but having said that I must give all credit to Hamburg who have never given us any problems.

"We want our best players to play in England and we are looking forward to having Kevin back here.

"Undoubtedly he could have gone to somewhere like America and made a lot of money, but it speaks volumes for the man that he put his country first.

"The fact that he has signed for Southampton is probably something of a surprise and I think there will probably be more pressure on him because everyone will be expecting him to perform brilliantly for Southampton every week."

One thing that will please Greenwood and the England camp is that while he was with Hamburg the only real assurance of Keegan's availability was when it concerned European Championship and World Cup games. Now England will come first in all games.



Ron Greenwood in jovial mood during an England training session. "We want our best players to play in England," says Ron.

Surprise, surprise!

THAT man Clough has done it again. Just when everyone expected the Forest boss to launch a scathing attack on John Bond following the Norwich manager's verbal assault on him, Brian has done just the opposite.

"Cloughie should use his mouth to blow hot air on the soggy City ground," advised Bond... and the football world stood back for the seemingly inevitable Clough salvo.

Instead, Brian countered with the comment: "If ever I run my own football club I might just appoint John Bond as manager. I don't know any League manager who could have done what he has done in East Anglia. Bond has worked wonders," he says in his column this week on page 6.

Surprising? Not if you know Brian Clough. Whatever disagreements they might have had in the past — and there have been a few! — Brian is big enough to acknowledge the problems involved in taking a small and far-from-wealthy club to the top. He should know. He faces many of those problems himself at Forest.

Full marks to him for recognising the real issues in



football and ignoring the temptation to enter a slanging match.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Wolves and Forest, on reaching the League Cup Final, making it the sixth year in succession that two Midland sides have met in the final. There was a particularly nice touch from the Forest camp. A telegram opened by Wolves boss John Barnwell the morning after the semi-finals read: 'See you at Wembley — from all at the City Ground.'

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FRONT PAGE PICTURE:
Ipswich Town's Arnold Muhren goes at full stretch to rob Spurs striker Chris Jones.

Play him up front, advises Shankly

THE problem of where to play Kevin Keegan in the Southampton side doesn't exist as far as Bill Shankly is concerned.

"He's at his most dangerous in attack," Shankly told *MATCH WEEKLY*. "Keegan is so elusive in the box. He's effective in midfield but he won't score many goals."

'Shanks', the man who turned Keegan from a Fourth Division player to a First Division star overnight, was not surprised at the move.

"He's come home for England. First and foremost he

wanted to be part of the World Cup set-up, and he thought that would be best achieved from his home country.

"I'll tell you something else though — he's joining a good team. Dave Watson is the most effective central defender in Europe and he will be surrounded by good youngsters like Steve Williams, Malcolm Waldron, Graham Baker and Nick Holmes.

"It's also a great move for English football. Keegan may change a few people's minds about leaving our game for the Continent."



FLASHBACK . . . Despair for Allan Evans as the skids off his head and into the net to earn Blackburn a replay.

EVANS

-villain and hero



Evans' reaction says it all: "I've made up for that own goal."

IT ALL came right in the end for Allan Evans, the Aston Villa villain, who made up for his own goal boob in their first FA Cup fifth round tie against Blackburn to win the replay with a glorious header.

It was Evans who made the replay necessary when the ball flew off the top of his head and into the net in the 89th minute to equalise David Geddis' goal at Ewood Park.

"Obviously I was very disappointed," Evans told Match Weekly. "We were on top for so long and the own-goal really sickened me."

"You are always apologetic after scoring an own-goal and, of course, I wanted to try and make up for it — to make it up to the other lads."

Evans' chance came ten minutes from time in the replay at Villa Park after he'd been pushed forward to replace the injured Geddis.

He said: "The ball went out to Brian Little on the left. He stopped, looked up, chipped it in and I was on the end of it. It was a great feeling."

"I was over the moon to score the winner. I was hoping I might get pushed forward in the game."



RIGHT: Delight for Evans as he soars above Blackburn 'keeper Jim Arnold to send Villa on their way to a quarter-final tie at West Ham.



Stan gets a medal at last

STAN Bowles went on a victory march in the 90,000 capacity Campo Nuevo Stadium after Nottingham Forest had won the European Super Cup.

But the significance of his radiant smile — and his reluctance to share possession of the trophy with his Forest colleagues — was lost on virtually everyone.

Said Bowles: "It's the first medal I've ever won in football, so I obviously got great pleasure from our victory."

"The only things I have won in the past are five England caps and I've always wanted something which proves that I have been successful at club level."

He added: "Some people

might play down the European Super Cup as a glorified friendly but I can assure you that's not the way I looked upon it.

"I said when I joined Forest that I had come here to win something and it hasn't taken long. I was hoping that we would do well in the FA Cup this season. I fancied we would and was very disappointed when Liverpool knocked us out."

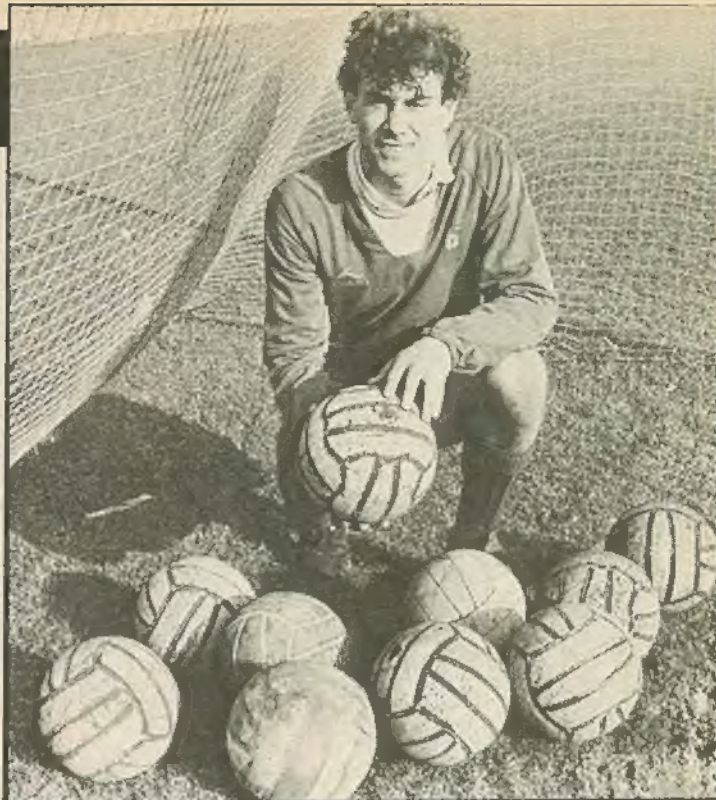
Bowles was left out of that game for tactical reasons and he added: "I was a bit surprised that I wasn't picked but I didn't complain. I just accepted the manager's decision."

"I've been quite pleased with what I have done up to now but the boss and Peter Taylor keep impressing upon me the need to work harder."

Callaghan equals the Matthews' record . . .

ALL the best, Ian. Swansea's Ian Callaghan (pictured left) displays the decanter and celebration bottle he was presented with to mark his achievement of equalling Sir Stanley Matthews' record of 86 FA Cup appearances.

The presentation was made before Swansea's FA Cup tie



Sheffield Wednesday's Mark Smith . . . on target with ten penalties this season.

SPOT-ON! Smith wants Lee's record

SHEFFIELD Wednesday's Mark Smith won't let one miss spoil his determination to smash Francis Lee's penalty record for a season.

For the young defender's failure to convert a spot-kick in last week's match with Chesterfield was his first miss ever.

So far Smith has taken advantage of all ten penalties this season and is well on course to beat the record set up by Lee with 15.

It's not the only way he's making a name for himself. His all-round play has impressed many and he's already played this season for an England XI in a testimonial for Reading's Steve Death.

His manager Jack Charlton has gone all the way and stated that Smith will be a full England player one day.

with West Ham at Upton Park, but it wasn't to be a happy day for Ian and his team mates as they went down 2-0.

However Ian does have plenty of successful times to savour from his days with Liverpool — for whom he made over 600 appearances.

Rossi wants to play for United

ITALY's star striker Paulo Rossi wants to play in the English First Division — preferably for Manchester United.

Rossi cost his present club Perugia £1,750,000 — a fee that made him the most expensive player in Italian soccer history.

He regards the English League as the most exciting and competitive in the world and is interested to find out if he would be as successful over here as he is in Italy.

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MANSFIELD Town are on the lookout for a new physio to ease the duties of ex-England star Sam Weaver who completes 25 years loyal service to the club in June.

Ideally the club are looking for someone who has completed the FA 'Treatment of Injury' course and has a pro-footballer back ground — probably a player just finishing his career.

Garner knows the way . . .

THINGS are looking bright for Fourth Division promotion hopefuls Portsmouth following the signing from Watford of centre-half Alan Garner.

The 29-year-old Garner is a specialist when it comes to the promotion stakes. Lambeth-born Garner, who started his professional career with Millwall, proved a lucky omen to his next two clubs — Luton and Watford.

After joining Luton in July, 1971, he saw the club move out of the Second Division and into the top sphere. He moved to

Watford in February, 1975, and played 200 League games for a Hornets side which moved from the Fourth Division to the Second.

Now his £60,000 move to Portsmouth could herald a surge in the Fratton Park side's bid for promotion.

At one time Garner, with his hopes at Watford limited, had thought of going to America, but did not get any firm offers. But now he must be pleased he waited patiently enough for the Pompey offer to come along.



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O'Neill set for Wembley hat-trick

MARTIN O'Neill, the Irishman who Brian Clough tried to sell to Coventry only a few weeks ago, is right back in favour with the Forest boss.

Talking after his team had beaten Liverpool 1-0 at Anfield to reach the final of the League Cup for the third year in succession, Clough said:

"Martin was absolutely magnificent. When he came into the dressing room after the game he was apologising for Liverpool's goal.

"But I grabbed him and said 'after what you have put in, the last thing I want to hear is an apology'."

Now attacking midfielder O'Neill is staking his claim for a place at Wembley in the League Cup Final for the third year running.

He's fighting for a crack at another League Cup winners medal at the expense of Wolves next month.

But two months ago it didn't look as though O'Neill would be on Forest's books for much longer.

The Northern Ireland star had

said 'yes' to a move to Coventry but when Mick Ferguson didn't readily agree to a move in the opposite direction the deal was 'put on ice.'

It's remained frozen ever since but that has not prevented O'Neill grabbing a fresh chance to re-assert himself as a Forest regular.

He was signalled out for special praise by the Forest manager Brian Clough following his controlled and industrious performance in that League Cup semi-final second leg.

He captured even more attention with an explosive goal in the League game against Middlesbrough the following week.

Said Clough: "He just never stopped working for 90 minutes. And in the next game if anyone was going to give us penetration, it was Martin."

"He helped himself to a superb goal and with a little bit of luck he could have snatched a winner."

Looking back on the proposed transfer to Coventry, Clough added: "We were in no hurry to let Martin go anywhere, but at the time of the transfer deal we wanted Mick Ferguson and the only way that was possible was to let Martin go in part exchange."



Martin O'Neill... in line for a hat-trick of Wembley appearances.

Mortimer's Italy aim

RON Saunders, Aston Villa's manager, is in no doubt when he says: "If I were the England manager I would have Dennis Mortimer in my side every match."

Saunders reckons that Mortimer is currently at the peak of his form and deserves international recognition.

Villa's major improvement stems from the influence of the former Coventry City player, who is hoping to become a professional photographer when he quits the game.

He said: "If I am selected for the England 'B' match against Spain then it will be a step in the right direction."

"By the time the home internationals come around the England squad for Italy will be finalised and I've got to aim to be among this group for the European Championships."

'Iron man' Cropley moving on

NEWCASTLE United are poised to sign a bionic man — providing he doesn't suffer too much from metal fatigue! United have taken Alex Cropley on loan from Aston Villa with a view to making him a permanent fixture at St. James' Park.

The 28-year-old Scottish international claims he was "slipping into the wilderness" at Villa and is determined to prove he is not destined for the scrap heap.

His optimism is boosted by an infectious dry humour. He said "I've got so much metal in my body I've got to avoid magnets. I have constant problems at airports. When I pass through the security scanner I'm always stopped and it takes some explaining."

Alex has suffered two broken legs and two broken ankles. He has steel plates in his legs and screws in both ankles. His injuries hoodoo started at Hibs when he was only 17 with a cartilage

operation.

He reflected: "Injuries have cost me caps, cash and almost a career. But specialists have assured me I'm perfectly fit and I know I can do a good job for Newcastle."

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DAVE Sexton, manager of championship chasing Manchester United, was full of praise for Stoke's 20-year-old centre forward Lee Chapman, following the 1-1 draw at the Victoria Ground.

Sexton said: "He's a very promising youngster who works hard and is exceptionally good in the air. He gave Gordon McQueen a hard time." And as centre halves go they don't come any better than Scottish international McQueen.

Chapman actually made his League debut for Plymouth while on loan there in December 1978.

Forest boss BRIAN CLOUGH
writes for YOU

MATCH
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EXCLUSIVE



WHAT I REALLY THINK OF THAT MAN BOND

IF I ever achieve one of my ambitions and run my own football club, I might just appoint John Bond as manager. If he wanted the job, that is.

And considering the kind of thing he had said — or is alleged to have said — about me in the past, that's a thought that might surprise a lot of you.

But whatever personality clash is supposed to exist between 007 and myself, it doesn't prevent me from recognising what he has got to offer the game as a manager.

John is not to be confused with the fictional character. In 007's case, his actions speak louder than his words and my kids tell me that he has got a licence to kill.

But if the Norwich manager had that same licence he might just shoot a few of the incompetent men who run our game. We have got that much in common.

But our similarities don't end there. The greatest thing about John Bond and Brian Clough is that we have been appointed managers of relatively small

clubs and I know that if we had been in charge of big clubs our achievements would have been greater.

I don't know any manager in the Football League — and you can include Bob Paisley, Dave Sexton, Terry Neill and myself among them — who could have done what Bond has done in East Anglia.

You might think I am being a little bit unfair on myself — some fine chance — because Nottingham Forest cannot really be bracketed alongside Liverpool, Manchester United or Arsenal in terms of power and potential.

But I will admit that Forest are a bigger club than Norwich and that Bond has worked wonders to get them competing in the top four of the First Division, as they were at one stage this season.

It absolutely staggers me that chairmen and directors of big clubs, looking for managers, don't, or is it cannot, assess the kind of job he has done at Carrow Road and say to themselves we could put his talent to use.

Down table

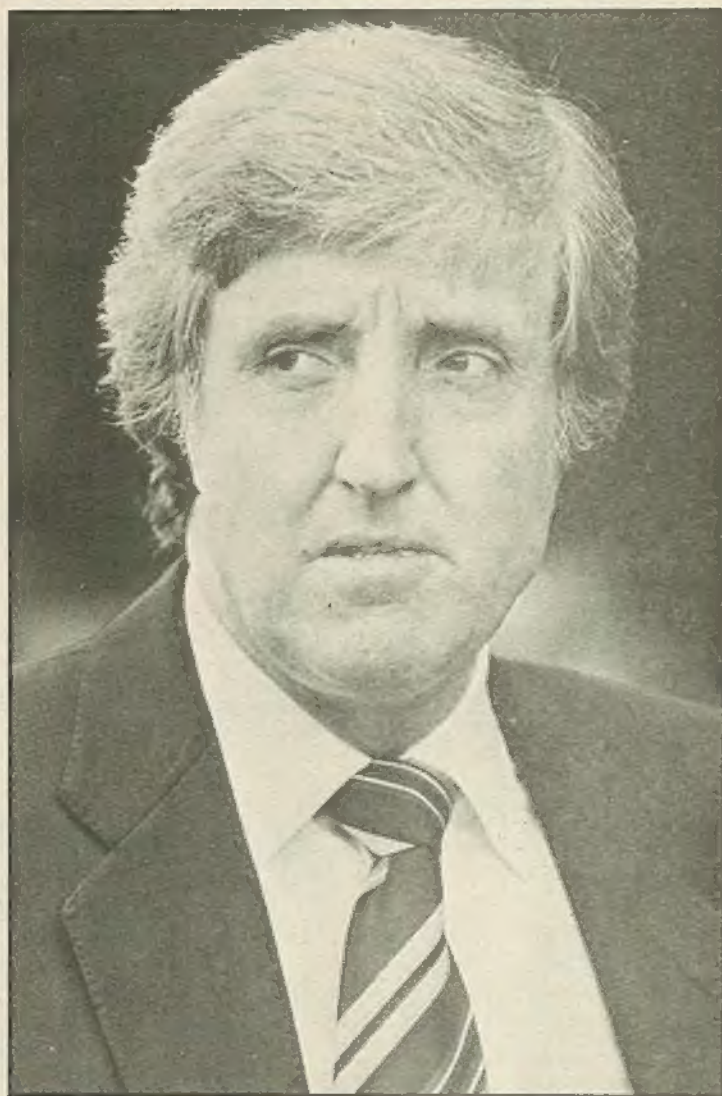
If it was my job to go out and appoint a manager, I would want somebody with a track record working in the most difficult conditions. I'm not for one minute suggesting that Bond does not get all the help and guidance he needs from Norwich but he is still operating with a 'down table' club.

The only thing I can't understand about him is that he keeps having a go at me. I wish he would stop it really because, if anybody has a knock at him from time to time, it's Peter Taylor not me.

Anyway, I'm not attempting to make this a Brian Clough v John Bond column because there are enough literary geniuses about who are adept enough at that.

Another aspect of his management that does attract my attention is the way he has coped with the problems that must exist in trying to develop your son's playing career at a club where you are manager.

If either of my sons wanted to play professional football — or were indeed good enough — it's



not the kind of move I would recommend. I certainly wouldn't suggest they played under me.

But Kevin Bond, who looked like a gangly novice when he first came on to the scene, has turned himself into a First Division full back. I thought he would have been better off with me than his Dad but he's got on with learning

his trade and, while he is not another Alf Ramsey, has turned himself into a more than useful player.

Brian Clough



Kevin Bond — once a gangling novice.

One step nearer!



IT WAS a case of one step nearer for North London rivals Osvaldo Ardiles and Frank Stapleton as they took their teams through to the FA Cup quarter-finals.

One step nearer . . . for Ardiles who's burning ambition is to play at Wembley in an FA Cup final with Tottenham.

His brilliant performance in the fifth round against Birmingham took Spurs nearer that goal. It was his dazzling run into the heart of the Birmingham defence that earned Spurs a penalty and the chance to go 2-1 ahead in the first-half. Kevin Broadhurst was the culprit on that occasion.

Our picture (above) shows Broadhurst and 'keeper Jeff Wealds combining to prevent the little Argentinian creating more havoc.

One step nearer . . . for Frank Stapleton and his Arsenal teammates who are now close to their third Wembley FA Cup final appearance in three years.

Our picture (right) shows him shooting home their third goal in the fifth round replay with Bolton.



**IPSWICH STARS
SPEAK OUT...**

Thijssen is Britain's best - Mick Mills

THE most complete footballer in the Football League is Ipswich Town's Dutchman Frans Thijssen... that statement comes from no less an authority than England defender Mick Mills.

Skipper Mills, commenting on the first anniversary of Thijssen's move to Portman Road, said: "Frans is the most complete footballer I have ever seen. He has made the transition to English football almost perfect within a year."

Mills even claimed that the Dutch midfielder was better than club colleague Kevin Beattie in

his prime.

"I have never feared anybody in football but I would not like to play against Frans. When Kevin Beattie was in his hey-day I always had a trick or two up my sleeve to outwit him but I can't say the same about Frans."

"I wouldn't have a clue how to get the ball off him. He gets himself out of so many tight situations and hardly wastes a ball."

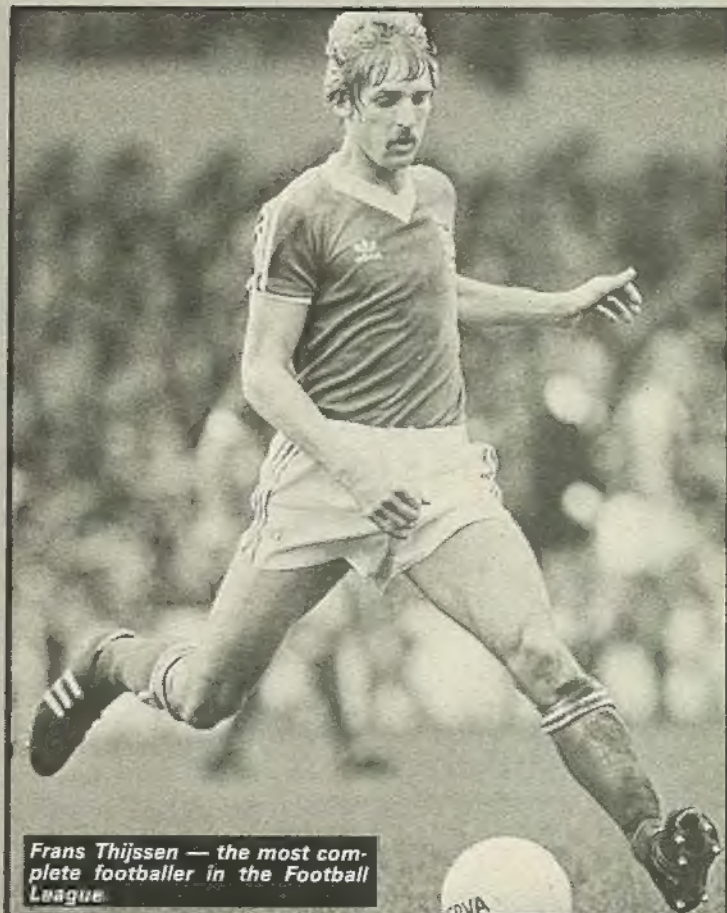
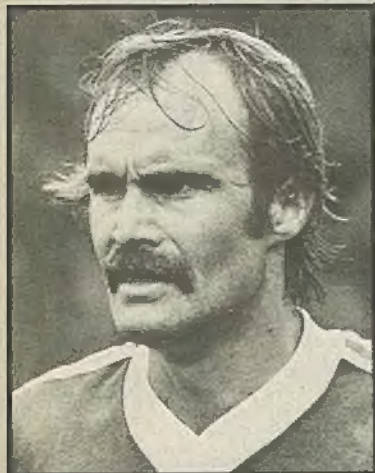
Mills added that Thijssen and Dutch colleague Arnold Muhren could teach English players a great deal.

"They are complete professionals and our players could learn a lot from them. They are always on time for training and always pull their weight at sessions."

Bobby Robson regards the signing of £200,000 Thijssen as one of the peaks of his 11 years at Portman Road. With Muhren he's added a new dimension to an Ipswich side that is now regarded by many as the finest ever.

Robson had his eyes on Thijssen almost five years ago and had there not been a ban on overseas players at the time he would have moved in much earlier.

LEFT: Mick Mills... "Thijssen is a better player than Kevin Beattie in his prime."



Frans Thijssen — the most complete footballer in the Football League.

Banks is talking rubbish

says PAUL COOPER

FORMER England goalkeeper Gordon Banks is talking out of the back of his hat when he claims that the standard of English goalkeeping was on the skids.

That statement comes from Ipswich Town's Paul Cooper who said: "Gordon is free to express his opinion but he ought to watch a few more First Division matches every week and then he might change his mind."

Banks has said that he can think of nobody, apart from Manchester United's Gary Bailey, who could step into Ray Clemence and Peter Shilton's shoes.

Cooper, who has just made his 232nd first-team appearance for Ipswich,

LEFT: Paul Cooper says Gordon Banks is talking rubbish when he claims the standard of England's goalkeepers is on the decline.

countered: "I reckon half a dozen of the goalkeepers I've seen would walk into some of the international sides abroad."

Cooper might be said to have an interest in the situation. It's been suggested that some of his recent performances must have put him in the reckoning for international recognition.

Modestly he says: "I don't honestly think I will ever be picked to play for England but it would be nice to get a representative honour of some sort."

Still I don't let it worry me. If an international call does come along it will be a pleasant surprise."



GOLDEN GOALS

My greatest goal

by *Oswaldo Ardiles*



The goal that silenced the Stretford End at Manchester United. Ardiles (far left) is unsighted as his shot rockets towards the net and Spurs are through to the fourth round of the F.A. Cup.

OSVALDO ARDILES (Tottenham) v Manchester United at Old Trafford, Manchester, in an FA Cup third round reply on Wednesday, January 9, 1980.

THE greatest goal of Ardiles' career nearly didn't come about ... because after 119 minutes of thrilling Cup action the Argentinian ace was well and truly shattered.

But he was able to muster up enough strength to rocket the ball past Gary Bailey and take Tottenham through a gruelling FA Cup third round replay at Manchester United.

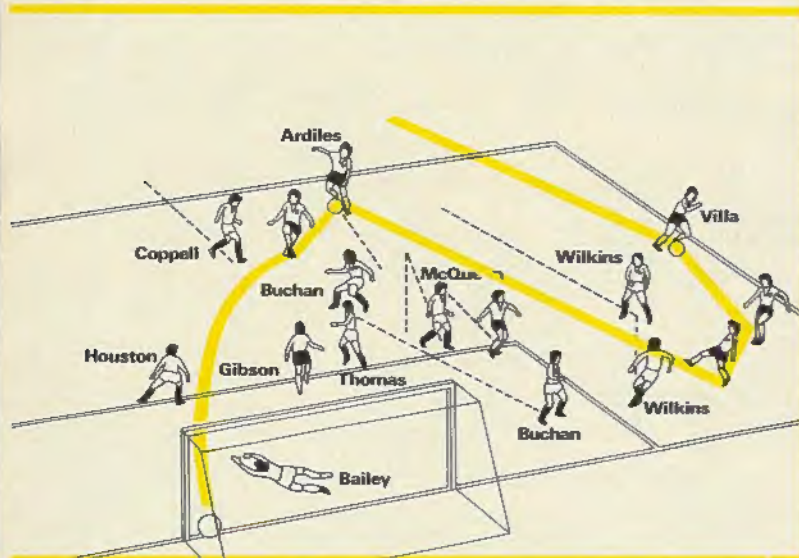
"I never saw the ball hit the net," Ardiles told Match Weekly. "It was only when I heard the shouts of my team mates and the roar of the crowd that I knew it was a goal."

The extra-time masterpiece was fashioned out of Ardiles' telepathic understanding with Ricky Villa. "Ricky got to the by-line and it's odds-on that when an English player gets to that position he'll cross it," Ardiles said.

"But I knew Ricky would not think like an English player. So I came off my defender and took up a position just inside the box.

"I was ideally placed to receive his pass and I had just enough time to pick my spot."

The goal silenced the Stretford End faithfuls both for its dazzling execution and its devastating effect.





SUPER SAVERS

No 6 MARTIN HODGE Everton

BIRTHPLACE: Southport, Lancs.

BIRTHDATE: February 4, 1959.

CAREER: Plymouth, Everton.

APPEARANCES: 57.

MARTIN Hodge joined Everton only last July and it's a save he made for his first club, Plymouth, that he remembers as one of the greatest he has ever made.

"I regard all the saves I make as good, but one that sticks out in my memory came in a League game at Bury last year," said Martin.

"It was from a free kick outside the box. One of the Bury players hit the ball and it was deflected off one of the players in our wall.

"I remember the ball heading for the top corner until it got the deflection and I had started to move that way, but I changed direction and just managed to tip the ball over the bar. It's always nice to save one like that."

MARTIN Hodge, always in the thick of things, saves at the feet of Brighton's Peter Ward earlier this season.



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● **LEFT:** Martin Henderson grew up in a Scottish village with his striking partner, Alan Young.

**YOUNG
and
HENDERSON**

CITY PAIR JOINED UP IN VILLAGE FOOTBALL

'Young player for the future'

A top defender gives his verdict

— **Joe Gallagher**
(*Birmingham City*)

JOE GALLAGHER of Birmingham says: "Alan Young impressed me as a player for the future."

"The thing I noticed most about him was his ability to 'gee' others up. He seems to have a touch of the Jock Wallace in him."

"I wouldn't call Young the greatest finisher in the game but he's very strong in the air and for a big fellow has good control."

"He certainly knows what the game's about and I predict he'll go a long way in the game."

"I must be honest and say that I didn't notice the lad Henderson as much. The way we play at Birmingham is to mark man-to-man and I was detailed to keep an eye on Young."

"I'd like to see them both in action a few more times before I could say how I rate them as a partnership."



JOE GALLAGHER — "a touch of the Jock Wallace".

LEICESTER strike duo ALAN YOUNG and MARTIN HENDERSON should know each other's game by now . . . for the pair grew up in Scotland and played together many times before they linked up at Filbert Street.

The partnership even extends off the pitch . . . Henderson was best man at Young's wedding.

"Obviously, it's a lot different playing together now than it was in the early days in Kirkcaldy village football," Henderson said. "We teamed up for the YMCA and school teams and were the regular goalscorers."

"We're a bit unhappy at the moment because we're not scoring as many as we should. Alan started the season scoring at an incredible rate but now we're both going through a lean spell together."

"But we're working hard on it and hopefully the goals will soon start returning."

Leicester base their attacking policy around the twin spearhead. They lay off long balls from the back, move into the area while the move flows from midfield and then wait for the cross from the wing.

Henderson added: "Alan is tremendous in the air but funny enough most of his goals have come off the ground this year."



ALAN YOUNG — working hard on the partnership.

whereas mine have been headers.

"We complement each other in that he's got great close control and likes first-time shots whereas I'm a bit faster and prefer the long runs."

The two are so close that Henderson played a leading role in the move of Alan Young to Leicester at the beginning of the season.

He explained: "Alan rang me and said he was unhappy at Oldham. I mentioned it to Jock Wallace who remembered that he'd scored three against us in the Cup and moved in."

The BIG GUNS
Part One of The Big Guns appeared in last week's issue with a look at three top striking partnerships. Today, the series continues with another exciting trio.



**MAYES
and
ROWLAND**

ALAN MAYES launches himself through Arsenal's defence to score one of Swindon Town's goals in their dramatic 4-3 League Cup quarter final victory.

THEIR DREAM IS A DEFENDER'S NIGHTMARE

A top defender gives his verdict

— John McAlle
(Wolves)

JOHN McALLE watched the Mayes-Rowland partnership put two goals past his Wolves side in the first leg of the League Cup semi-final — but he says they've still got a lot to learn

"I must say that I've marked far better players," McAlle told Match Weekly. "Even though both scored, neither of them really got into the game."

"I'm not taking anything away from Mayes and Rowland because they're doing their job and scoring goals — but I think they're lacking in skill. For that reason I think both would find it hard to score goals in the First Division"

ALAN MAYES and ANDY ROWLAND have struck up a dream partnership at Swindon . . . and it has meant nightmares for defenders.

The Third Division duo have stuck away 45 goals between them this season and played a vital part in two heroic cup runs.

Says Mayes: "I suppose I'm the one with a bit more pace. Andy's not a great big fella but his timing is very good in the air — that's his big strength. Mine is more on the ground."

"We complement each other. He's the brave centre forward type that can knock balls down for me as well as putting them away himself."

"Andy flicks some great balls on behind defenders and hopefully I can get on the end of them, turn and beat people"

Many goals

"If I had to talk about my own game I suppose my biggest asset is my speed in getting in behind defenders."

"But we have managed to score so many goals because the whole team is capable of creating chances."

"Andy and myself don't really work on anything in training, but we have been together for a lot of games now and from the time we have been together the goals have gone in pretty regularly."



ANDY ROWLAND — a dream partnership



JOHN McALLE — 'they would find it hard in the First Division'

The BIG GUNS



EXCITING PROSPECT FOR SPURS

"WE complement each other very well. Chris likes the ball on his left, me on the right. He likes to hold it and turn whereas I prefer to bustle and use my pace to get the ball."

Tottenham's GERRY ARMSTRONG is obviously excited with the potential in his partnership with CHRIS JONES.

"We work on it a lot," he said. "In practice we always team up with three or four defenders and it enables us to recognise each other's shouts and flick-ons."

"The way we play at Tottenham leaves Chris and I alone up front and that's perhaps one reason why we haven't scored more this season."

"We play four in midfield and they get forward as much as possible — Glenn Hoddle, for instance, has scored about 15 this season."

"We also try and get Ricky Villa wide to cross the ball in for us to



battle it out. But it varies and sometimes the ball's knocked in for Chris to hold or me to chase.

"I'm not certain I haven't got the best deal. After all mine is the most direct route to goal!"

LEFT: Chris Jones — better in the air than people think. Here he gives Manchester United's Jimmy Nicholl plenty to think about.

BELOW: Gerry Armstrong scores the first of his two late dramatic goals which hustled Swindon Town out of the F.A. Cup.

'They have my respect'



PAUL MADELEY (Leeds United)

A top defender gives his view

Paul Madeley

PAUL MADELEY of Leeds United says: "I rate CHRIS JONES and GERRY ARMSTRONG highly. They both scored against us in the league game at Elland Road, which was good going since they were down to ten men and spent a lot of time defending."

"I always find Jones a little better in the air than people give him credit for. He's very quick and a strong runner. You've always got to make sure you're on the goal side of him."

"Armstrong is another who's under-rated. He surprised me mostly with his control and ability to hold the ball because he sometimes looks a gangly player."



I may be mad but... It's Everton for the Cup

MY HEAD tells me I must be mad but I've just got this feeling that Everton will be lifting the FA Cup at Wembley later this year.

That's a pretty controversial choice for me because I was Liverpool born and I never liked Everton as a kid.

And I can't really explain why I see Everton doing it because their League performances this year have been terrible at times and there has been a lot of pressure on Gordon Lee.

But they seem to be saving their best form for cup games and everyone should remember that it only takes six good days and a team has won the cup.

Everton are a team capable of beating anyone on their day and the draw has been kind in giving them a home draw although they are up against the much improved Ipswich, who were 4-0 winners at Goodison Park in the League a short while back.

I think the Ipswich team's current run has been so good, however, that they have got to crack sooner or later and I hope to see Everton go through... with the help of their supporters who admittedly haven't had much to shout about this season.

When Tommy Docherty was manager at United he always used to say that if you are going to win the trophy then your name is written on it from the very first round.

The FA Cup has a very special meaning for all the players at Old Trafford. We have been to Wembley three times in the last four years and we relished this year's campaign for the chance to return to our 'second home.'

But our name wasn't on the cup this year — something tells me Everton's is.

Of course, we were dumped out of the competition in a fourth round replay with Spurs at Old Trafford. I think the fates have been particularly kind to Tottenham.

They did it the hard way against us — although they deservedly beat us despite the fact that for most of the second half they had Glenn Hoddle in goal — but I definitely think they were lucky against cup giant killers Swindon in the next round.

Spurs have taken advantage of that bit of luck and they now have a home draw in the quarter finals — a home draw is all you can hope for this stage — but they have got to beat Liverpool who are the strongest team left in the competition.

Spurs will need all the guile, experience and ambition of players like Hoddle, Ossie Ardiles and Ricky Villa if they are to go through and once again they are a team capable of beating anyone, but I don't think they'll get past Liverpool.

The cup holders Arsenal have the smell of Wembley victory fresh in their nostrils and they have a side capable of returning.

But I don't see them winning it again — the cup is all about feelings and intuitions and something tells me they won't make it.

In the other quarter final I would love to see West Ham go

STEVE COPPELL Manchester Utd and England

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ABOVE: Brian Kidd shows the goalscoring form that has taken Everton to the sixth round of the Cup. **BELOW:** Manager Gordon Lee.



through — not only because of my old team mate Stuart Pearson but also because it would be good to see a Second Division side in the semi-finals.

West Ham can hardly be regarded as giant killers because they are a First Division set up despite their Second Division status, but it's good for the cup to have a team outside the 'First' throw a spanner in the works.

Having said that I still want to see two First Division sides in the final and personally I would like to see a north versus south final... with the northern team winning. It's always a good old battle when it's north versus south.

London teams have done well in the Cup this year, but it has to be said it's just a one off competition.

What about an Everton versus Arsenal final, with Everton winning to make up for last year when the cup went south.

Whatever happens I would just like to say that I hope the strange feelings in my bones, which makes me tip Everton, is intuition and not arthritis.

Then again if they don't win the cup I could always use that as an excuse...

See you next week.

Steve Coppel

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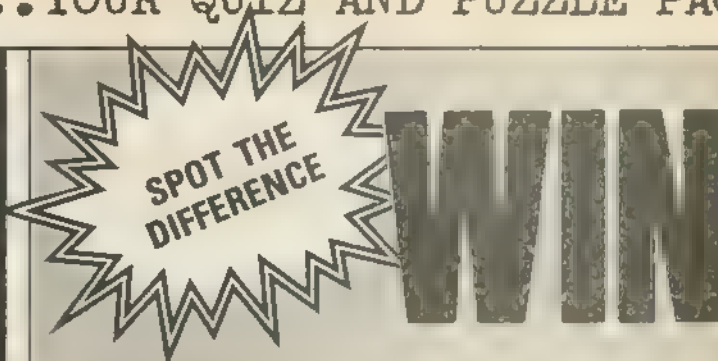
1. Which player set a new record for appearances in the F.A. Cup when he played in a Fourth Round match this season?
2. Who scored his 200th goal for his club on January 19 this year?
3. Which non-league club knocked Hamilton out of this season's Scottish F.A. Cup?
4. With which club did Roy McFarland begin his League career?
5. Which team did Celtic defeat in the final of the 1967 European Cup?
6. Which Philadelphia Furries player played for Eire in their European Championship match against England at Wembley?
7. Who scored Nottingham Forest's goal in their 1-0 win over Barcelona in the First Leg of the 1980 European



If you know who this is, you've got the answer to question number eleven. He replaced injured Eire goalkeeper Gerry Peyton in the recent game with England at Wembley.

Super Cup?

8. On which grounds do the following play their home games: (a) Bradford City, (b) Gillingham, (c) Partick Thistle?
9. Don Rodgers scored two of Swindon's goals in their 3-1 win over Arsenal in the 1969 League Cup Final, who scored the third?
10. Which Division Four side's entire team were fined half weeks wages by their manager for not trying in a match against Tranmere?
11. Name the substitute goalkeeper who replaced Gerry Peyton in the Eire v England game at Wembley?
12. Dixie McNeil has recently set a record by scoring in 10 successive F.A. Cup ties. Who held the previous record of 7 successive ties?
13. Which team knocked Everton out of this Season's U.E.F.A. Cup?
14. Which team beat Glasgow Rangers 12-4 on aggregate in the Semi-Final of the 1960 European Cup?
15. Name the youngest man to play in 100 football League games.
16. Which country won the World Junior Soccer Cup played in Tokyo in December of 1979?
17. Which player was sent off in the Fourth Round of this year's F.A. Cup?
18. Name the new manager of Northern Ireland.
19. Which man scored a hat-trick in the Final of the 1969 European Cup?
20. The record score in an English F.A. Cup match is 26-0 when Preston North End beat which team?



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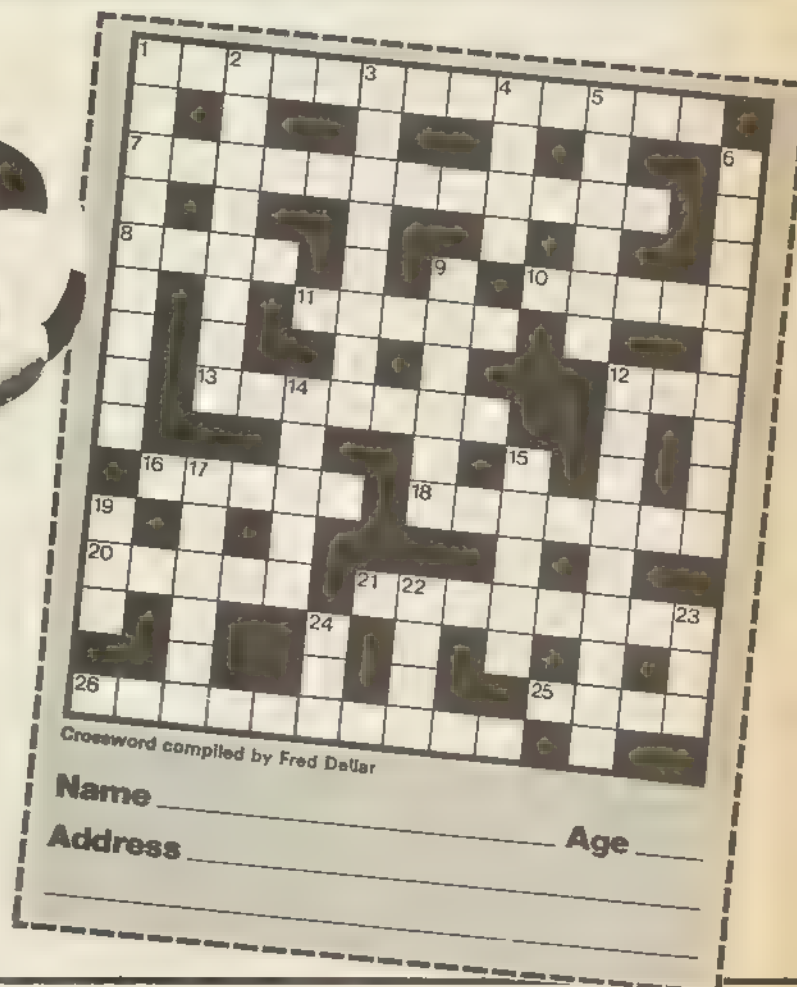


Clues Across

1. Turn Elton Jigshame into Burnley's Welsh winger. (8,5 anagram)
7. Forest star who moved to FC Cologne recently (4,8)
8. Tall strikers are quite likely to — goals from high crosses.
10. Highbury David
11. Persuade Sam No to turn out for Ipswich. (anagram)
12. Position in the League where all clubs hope to be
13. This Watford nickname suggests they possess something of a sting!
16. Famous team from the Potteries
18. Of Man. United and Northern Ireland fame
20. The Dell's goal-scoring Phil.
21. See 4 down
25. George the genius.
26. Green jersey man at Old Trafford

Clues Down

1. Everton striker
2. It's easy to convert Al Whisan into a Palace forward (3,5 anagram)
3. Phil of Liverpool.
4. (and 21 across) Manager of Sheffield Wednesday
5. Lou, who's seven inches shorter than team-mate Joe Jordan!
6. Britain's most consistently successful team
9. Add a drinking place to a weight and you've found Newcastle's _____
12. Nickname of WBA.
14. Park that's home to Sunderland
15. Could be 3-1.
17. Cloughie's assistant
19. Award won by Emlyn Hughes.
22. Gordon, now with QPR
23. Finding the back of this is every striker's ambition.
24. Land that's home to the Tampa Bay Rowdies.



Crossword compiled by Fred Dellar

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JOHNSON'S A DERBY



MERSEYSIDE will vibrate with football fever on Saturday when Everton take on Liverpool in a match where pride is almost as important as the points.

Here Liverpool's David Johnson — an 'old hand' when it comes to derby games — and Everton's young goalkeeper Martin Hodge, who is set for his first derby game, give their views on the 'big one.'

FORMER Everton striker David Johnson goes back to Goodison on Saturday in the rival red shirt of Liverpool as something of a derby day specialist.

Johnson scored the only goal of the game in his 'derby debut' for Everton . . . and he repeated the feat in his first Goodison derby in Liverpool colours.

He revels in the tremendous atmosphere generated by the tie each season:

"For years people have tried to describe what it's like on derby day in Liverpool, but it's something you can't really describe in words," said Johnson.

"You are playing in front of 60,000 people and every single one of them is a scouser — it's even better if you are a local lad like myself."

Johnson, recently recalled to the England team after a spell in the international wilderness, is under no illusions that Saturday's game is going to be easy, despite the difference in fortunes of the two sides this season.

"They are always difficult

matches. Everton will be raising their game against us — they always have done.

"The only player still in the side that I played alongside in my days at Everton is their skipper Mick Lyons. He's still a good friend and on helluva' nice fella'. I'm sure everyone who used to play for Everton is sorry to see them struggling in the League.

"It has put a lot of pressure on the manager and he's had to put pressure on the players, but they are a big club and they are not going to struggle for ever and ever.

"I've got mixed memories of my days at Everton but I only like to remember the good ones.

"We'll be hoping for two points on Saturday, but the game will be one of the highlights of the season for Everton and they will desperately be wanting to win.

"Andy King has often turned it on against Liverpool. He's got a couple of vital goals for Everton.

"And I think their left back, John Bailey, is a good player. Mick Lyons deserves a bit of luck too."

Liverpool leading scorer and ex-Evertonian David Johnson revels in the atmosphere generated by the Merseyside derby.

The occasion won't worry me—Hodge

EVERTON goalkeeper Martin Hodge is set for what could be the busiest day in his short First Division career.

"If I'm playing I shall expect problems from all the Liverpool players . . . with the exception of Ray Clemence.

"It's difficult to single out key men on the Liverpool side because they have 11 great players, but Terry McDermott and Kenny Dalglish are two we shall definitely have to watch.

"But we have got a chance. We should be doing much better

than we are. I don't really know why things are not going well but we have not had a settled side this season.

"The confidence is still good . . . We have a fantastic bunch of lads here and the boss is a tremendous bloke.

"We've a few good players ourselves, like Brian Kidd who I think is very under-rated, John Gidman, Billy Wright and Garry Stanley — I could go through them all.

"Liverpool are on song, there's no doubt about that, and you

could say the odds favour them.

"But derby games have a habit of being tight and often they don't go the way they should do."

It will be Martin's first Merseyside derby but he says: "I'm looking forward to the game very much and I don't think the atmosphere of the occasion will worry me.

"I know this one's a bit special but I played in front of 52,000 against Wigan in the FA Cup and they had about 20,000 on their side that day."

Terry is the Spur for Tottenham

SPURS Welsh international Terry Yorath will be up against his old club, Leeds, at White Hart Lane on Saturday.

Leeds have won three of their last eight visits to Tottenham in the League and managed to get a draw in two, but I see them losing this one.

SOUTHAMPTON have been full of surprises this season — and not only on the park. Kevin Keegan's future team mates should be able to handle West Brom, who have failed to bag both points in their last six League visits to The Dell.

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DERBY shouldn't cause Aston Villa too many problems when they go to Villa Park. They have not won in their last four League visits.

Bet on Bond

NORWICH don't have a very good record in past League games at Maine Road — in fact they haven't managed to win in their last six visits. But Manchester City have had real trouble getting their obvious talent together this season and John Bond's men look like getting their long awaited victory.

Derby Dossier

WHEN the two teams met earlier in the season at Anfield the match finished all square at 2-2, but there has been something of a goal famine in past derby clashes at Goodison.

In fact Everton have failed to score in nine of the last 13 home games against their old rivals. Liverpool have failed to find the back of the net in eight, and four have finished 0-0.

Here are the facts:
1966/67 Everton 3 Liverpool 1
1967/68 Everton 1 Liverpool 0
1968/69 Everton 0 Liverpool 0
1969/70 Everton 0 Liverpool 3
1970/71 Everton 0 Liverpool 0
1971/72 Everton 1 Liverpool 0
1972/73 Everton 0 Liverpool 2
1973/74 Everton 0 Liverpool 1
1974/75 Everton 0 Liverpool 0
1975/76 Everton 0 Liverpool 0
1976/77 Everton 0 Liverpool 0
1977/78 Everton 0 Liverpool 1
1978/79 Everton 1 Liverpool 0

On Saturday I'm going for a repeat of the scoreline in season 1972/73 and Liverpool to win 2-0.

BY WINNER

STRATTON on Saturday

Reporter Paul Stratton takes a look at the weekend soccer menu with some behind-the-scenes stories and previews of top games. Don't miss his column — you'll find it each week in MATCH WEEKLY.



FORM GUIDE

HERE's an at-a-glance guide to the strengths of the two teams. I have awarded marks out of ten for the various aspects which I believe will be important on Saturday.

| EVERTON | LIVERPOOL |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 9 Big match temperament | 10 |
| 8 Goalpower | 9 |
| 7 Midfield strength | 10 |
| 8 Defensive strength | 9 |
| 7 Workrate | 9 |
| 6 Form | 9 |
| 7 Teamwork | 10 |
| 52 MATCH FACTOR | 66 |



FULL-BACK John Gidman — a key player in the Everton side. His attacking runs could cause Liverpool problems.

PAUL'S PREDICTIONS

THERE'S some intriguing matches in prospect at the weekend. In the First Division, Portman Road should be packed for the visit of Manchester United. Both Ipswich and United are going well and there should be plenty to delight the fans.

In Division Two the clash between Luton and West Ham — both promotion contenders — could prove the pick of the day.

Division Four throws up a top of the table clash between Bradford and Portsmouth and a bottom of the table fight between Rochdale and Crewe.

How will the matches finish up? Well I have predicted possible scorelines for the games — and all the others on at the weekend. Have a go yourself and try and get more right than me.

If you get more than five right regard that as GOOD. More than ten right is EXCELLENT. More than 20 right is OUT OF THIS WORLD.

Paul predicts You predict Result

Friday, February 29

Division Two

Swansea v Birmingham 1-1 — — —

Division Three

Southend v Swindon 1-2 — — —

Division Four

Lincoln C. v Wigan A. 1-0 — — —

Newport v Scunthorpe U. 3-0 — — —

Paul predicts You predict Result

Saturday, March 1

Division One

Aston Villa v Derby Co. 3-0 — — —

Bolton W v Notts F. 0-2 — — —

Brighton v Coventry C. 1-0 — — —

Bristol C. v Crystal P. 0-0 — — —
 Everton v Liverpool 0-2 — — —
 Ipswich T. v Man. Utd. 1-1 — — —
 Man. C. v Norwich C. 1-2 — — —
 Southampton v W.B.A. 3-1 — — —
 Stoke C. v Arsenal 0-1 — — —
 Tottenham H. v Leeds U. 2-0 — — —
 Wolves v M'boro 1-0 — — —

Division Two

Burnley v Preston 1-0 — — —
 Charlton v Bristol R. 2-0 — — —
 Chelsea v Cardiff 2-0 — — —
 Leicester v Oldham 3-0 — — —
 Luton v West Ham 2-1 — — —
 Newcastle v Watford 4-0 — — —
 Notts County v Fulham 2-0 — — —
 Orient v Cambridge 1-0 — — —
 Q.P.R. v Sunderland 2-1 — — —
 Wrexham v Shrewsbury 2-0 — — —

Division Three

Barnsley v Carlisle 0-0 — — —
 Blackburn v Brentford 2-0 — — —
 Blackpool v Colchester 1-1 — — —
 Exeter v Reading 3-1 — — —
 Grimsby v Gillingham 3-1 — — —
 Hull v Chester 0-0 — — —
 Mansfield v Millwall 0-0 — — —
 Oxford v Shef. Utd 2-2 — — —
 Rotherham v Plymouth 2-0 — — —
 Shef. Utd v Bury 4-0 — — —
 Wimbledon v Chesterfield 1-2 — — —

Division Four

Aldershot v Torquay 1-0 — — —

Bradford v Portsmouth 2-1 — — —
 Darlington v Port Vale 2-0 — — —
 Doncaster v Stockport 2-1 — — —
 Hartlepool v P'borough 2-0 — — —
 Hereford v N'mpton 1-0 — — —
 Hudd'field v Bournem'th 3-1 — — —
 Rochdale v Crewe 1-0 — — —
 Walsall v Halifax 2-0 — — —
 York v Tranmere 1-1 — — —

Scottish Premier

Aberdeen v Patrick T. 1-0 — — —
 Dundee v Dundee U 2-0 — — —
 Kilmarnock v St Mirren 1-0 — — —
 Morton v Celtic 1-1 — — —
 Rangers v Hibs 2-0 — — —

Division One

Airdrie v Berwick 3-1 — — —
 Clyde v Raith R. 0-1 — — —
 Clydebank v Motherwell 2-0 — — —
 Dumbarton v Ayr U. 2-1 — — —
 Dunfermline v Stirling 1-1 — — —
 Hearts v Arbroath 4-1 — — —
 St Johnstone v H'ton A. 0-0 — — —

Division Two

Brechin C. v Alloa 3-1 — — —
 East Fife v Forfar A. 1-1 — — —
 East Stirling v Queen's P 2-1 — — —
 Montrose v Cowdenb'th 3-2 — — —
 Queen of S'th v Albion 0-0 — — —
 Stenhousemuir v Falkirk 1-1 — — —
 Stranraer v Meadowb'k T 1-2 — — —

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(Ties to be played on Mar 5 and 19)
Quarter-Finals — SV Hamburg v Hajduk Split, NOTTINGHAM FOREST v Dynamo Berlin, Strasbourg v Ajax, CELTIC v Real Madrid

EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP
(Ties to be played on Mar 5 and 19)
Quarter-Finals — ARSENAL v Gothenburg, Barcelona v Valencia, Dynamo Moscow v Nantes, Rijeka v Juventus

EUROPEAN CUP
First round (First Leg)
Nottingham Forest 2 (Bowyer, Hallan og 73)

Oesters (Sweden) 0
Dynamo Berlin 4 (Pelka 2, Netz, Reidiger)

Ruch Chorzow (Poland) 1
Second Leg

Oesters 1
Nottingham Forest 1 (Woodcock)
(Nottingham Forest win 3-1 on aggregate)

Ruch Chorzow 0
Dynamo Berlin 0
(Dynamo win 4-1 on aggregate)

First round (First Leg)
Partizan Tirana (Albania) 1

Celtic 0
Levski Sofia (Bulgaria) 0
Real Madrid 1 (Roberto)

Second Leg
Celtic 4 (McDonald, Aitken 2, Davidson)

Partizan Tirana 1 (Sneddon og)
(Celtic win 4-2 on aggregate)

Real Madrid 2 (Del Bosque, Cunningham pen 32)
Levski Sofia 0

(Real Madrid win 3-2 on aggregate)
Second round (First Leg)

Nottingham Forest 2 (Woodcock, Birtles)

Arges Pitesti (Romania) 0
Dynamo Berlin 2 (Pelka, Netz)
Servette Geneva 1

Second round (Second Leg)
Arges Pitesti 1

Nottingham Forest 2 (Bowyer, Woodcock)
(Nottingham Forest won 4-1 on aggregate)

Servette Geneva 2
Dynamo Berlin 2 (Brillat, Teletzki)
(Dynamo Berlin won 4-3 on aggregate)

Second round (First Leg)
Celtic 3 (McDonald, McCluskey, Burns)

Dundalk 2 (Muckian, Mick)
Oporto 2
Real Madrid 1 (Stielike)

Second round (Second Leg)
Dundalk 0

Celtic 0
(Celtic won 3-2 on aggregate)

Real Madrid 1 (Benito)
Porto 0
(2-2 on aggregate, Real Madrid win on away goals)

EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP
First round (First Leg)

Arsenal 2 (Sunderland, Young)
Fenerbache (Turkey) 0
Gothenburg 1 (Holm pen 59)

Waterford 0
Second Leg

Fenerbache 0
Arsenal 0
(Arsenal win 2-0 on aggregate)

Waterford 1 (Keane 77)
Gothenburg 1 (McCarthy og 29)
(Gothenburg win 2-1 on aggregate)

Second round (First Leg)
Arsenal 2 (Young, Sunderland)

FC Magdeburg 1 (Pommerenke)
Panionios (Greece) 1
Gothenburg 0

Second Leg
FC Magdeburg 2

Arsenal 2 (Price, Brady)
(Arsenal win 4-3 on aggregate)

Gothenburg 2
Panionios 0
(Gothenburg won 2-1 on aggregate)

Arsenal's European task is easier this season than last, according to big Scottish defender Willie Young. For he rates the UEFA Cup, the competition Arsenal took part in last season as tougher than the Cup Winners Cup.

"In fact I think the UEFA Cup is the toughest of all three European competitions," he said.

"The Cup Winners Cup, for instance, doesn't only have one game less than the UEFA but often involves teams at the bottom of their own leagues who happened to do well in their own FA cups. So you don't often get the country's top sides involved."

Even though Gothenburg are considered one of the weaker sides left in the competition Willie, like the rest of the Arsenal team, is under no illusions about Wednesday's game.

"It was nice to miss the 'big three' — Juventus, Barcelona and Valencia but Gothenburg are sure to give us a hard time," he added.

Just how hard a time will be difficult for Gunners' boss Terry Neill to judge — because Gothenburg haven't yet played a game in the Swedish League.

Their competition runs from



April to November and Neill has had to rely on reports from friendlies played indoors in Sweden and from a pre-tie tour of Portugal to assess the opposition.

Just happy

"They're obviously a good side still to be in the competition," Neill told Match Weekly. "You can't say any of the team are well-known to English followers but they must have done well to get this far."

"We're just happy to be involved at this stage. People say

Willie Young . . . thinks the U.E.F.A. Cup is the toughest of the three European competitions.

Swede's lack match practice

GOTHENBURG go into the most important European fixture in their history on Wednesday without the benefit of competitive preparation.

A pre-Arsenal tour of Portugal and a few indoor friendlies is hardly the best of ways to enter the quarter-finals of the European Cup Winners Cup, the furthest the Swedish team have ever been in a European competition.

In fact this is the first time Gothenburg have taken part in the Winners' Cup. Their previous Cup exploits abroad were all in the European Cup . . . 1958/59, 1959/60, 1961/62 and 1970/71.

The player the Gunners will have to keep within their sights is Torbjorn Nilsson, Sweden's only full-time professional player — and the best in the country.

He scored 11 last season from 26 games — and the goals helped take IFK Gothenburg to second place in the table, one point behind Halmstad BK.

He's 25-years-old, has 13 caps to his name and makes goals as well as scores them.

Liek Nilsson, captain Olle Nordin (30) appeared in the '78 World Cup finals in Argentina. He plays in midfield but also scores goals — 50 in 200 league games.

There are two other internationals in the line-up: Tord Holmgren (22) in midfield and sweeper Reine Almquist (30).

Cunningham is the Real danger man

AFTER watching Real Madrid twice in recent weeks Celtic boss Billy McNeill is under no doubts that his team have the toughest possible draw.

"Real Madrid really impressed me," McNeill told Match Weekly. "They have three explosive forwards and that's a testament to any great side."

Laurie Cunningham impressed me greatly. I didn't see much of him in England but it seems that the Spanish scene really suits him.

"In the away game at Barcelona, possibly the toughest away game that Real have to face all season, Cunningham virtually won the game by himself."

That game was won 2-0

but McNeill was equally enthralled by the form of his quarter-final opponents in a home game in which they triumphed 7-0!

"Their opponents were a local side and weren't up to much but it's against those sort of teams that the big clubs often slip up. Proof of the efficiency of the Madrid side was shown in the scoreline."

"When you look at the draw for this round there's some very good sides left with Forest, Hamburg and Hajduk Split — but I don't think we could have been paired with more difficult opponents."

"Real Madrid haven't lost at home for something like three years . . . that's the strength of the team."

go all the way

...forecasts Bowles on his European Cup debut

STAN Bowles makes his European Cup debut against Dynamo Berlin at the City Ground on Wednesday — but he's already prepared to make a bold forecast.

"I believe we can go all the way and win the trophy again," said Bowles, the latest addition to the Nottingham Forest's midfield.

And although the former Queens Park Rangers star has been known to get things wrong in the betting stakes, his tip is based on sound evidence.

Four months have passed since Forest climbed comfortably over the hurdle which Rumanian side Arges Pitesti represented in the previous round but Brian Clough's men have not been idle in terms of European preparation.

The two Super Cup matches against Barcelona provided a tremendous test of ability to perform in front of a partisan crowd and, perhaps more important, to defend a slender first-leg advantage.

And what better preparation than the League Cup semi-final

against Liverpool, when they had to go to Anfield and defend the lead which John Robertson had given them from the penalty spot?

Manager Clough said in advance of the trip to Spain that he regarded the Barcelona match as an ideal build-up for Anfield and added enthusiastically after the Wembley place had been booked:

"Don't forget that we were playing Europe's best team — the most formidable side that English football has thrown up in the last two decades."

It all adds up to perfect preparation for Forest's meeting with Dynamo Berlin, the little-known team from behind the Iron Curtain who were impressive winners of the East German Championship last season.

They dropped only six points in 26 matches to take the title for the first time in the club's history and scored a record 75 goals in the process.

Forest will be looking for a decisive advantage from the home leg.



Stan Bowles — yet to make a European Cup appearance — predicts the trophy will stay with Forest again this season.

Injury rules out Dynamo goal ace

NOTTINGHAM FOREST'S hopes of reaching the semi-final will be considerably strengthened by the absence of Dynamo's star striker Hans-Jurgen Riediger.

The 25-year-old forward is recovering from a serious knee injury which is also preventing him add to his 28 East German caps.

Riediger had developed a free-scoring partnership with Wolf Rudeger Netz, who now emerges as the biggest single threat to Forest.

Netz and Riediger both scored in Dynamo's 4-1 home win over Polish side Ruch Chorzow in the first leg of the European Cup first round.

And following a goalless draw in Poland, Dynamo went on to beat Swiss champions Servette Geneva 4-3 on aggregate to qualify for the third round tie against champions Forest.

Another threat to Forest comes from the Berlin midfield where captain Frank Terletzki leads an experienced duo.

He has only two international caps but is a highly experienced campaigner. The same goes for his 34-year-old partner Reinhard Lauck who's gained 33 caps.

Another useful performer is goalkeeper Bodo Rudwaleit, 23 years old but with four caps to his credit.

This is the first time Berlin have competed in the European Cup but have taken part in the UEFA Cup (twice) and European Cup Winners Cup.

Liverpool the eventual winners eliminated them in the UEFA Cup in the third round in 1972/73. The year before Berlin beat Cardiff over the two games in the European Cup Winners competition and only lost on penalties in the semi-final to Dynamo Moscow.

Berlin's recent rampant success is due to coach Jurgen Bogs who only took charge at the beginning of last season, despite being with the training staff since 1970.

The threat to Celtic . . .

It's difficult to pinpoint where Celtic's main threat lies on Wednesday . . . for Real Madrid are packed with so many good players.

A forward line that reads Jaunito, Santillana and Cunningham is enough to

worry even the most optimistic of Celtic's fans.

International Juanito is the right-winger for the Spanish national side, Santillana is a prolific goalscorer at all levels and Cunningham, of course, is England's new left-winger.



Ken McNaight
Aston Villa

SCOT'S CORNER



Celtic ca Euro glo

DENNIS McQuade is quitting Hamilton Academicals for the sunshine life in Bermuda. And so Scottish football loses one of its characters.

In his time with Partick Thistle, where he won a League Cup medal, Hearts and then Hamilton, the unpredictable Dennis was always a great favourite with the fans.

But now that he has the chance of a promotion in his job and all the attractions of life on Paradise Island, he is giving up the game for good. Hamilton however are retaining his registration — just in case!



CELTIC are keeping close tabs on football in the Republic of Ireland, with manager Billy McNeill or his assistant John Clark making regular spying trips.

Ireland has always been a happy hunting ground for Celtic. Their latest signing is goalkeeper Pat Bonnar who joined them in 1978 from Keadue Rovers.



QUEEN of the South goalkeeper Alan Ball has been named winner of the McKinlay's Personality of the Month Award at the ripe old age of 37.

Not bad going considering the veteran 'keeper made his comeback after nearly a year out of business with a broken arm.

Since joining Queens — his one and only club — in October 1962, Alan has played over 750 matches. He appeared in his first game against Partick Thistle.

It's a remarkable record, although he must defer to Berwick Rangers player-manager Dava Smith who has played over 1,000 matches in a long career covering Aberdeen, Rangers and a spell abroad before taking over the "wee Rangers".



Bobby Lennox — the sole surviving member of the Celtic team that won the European Cup 13 years ago.



Wolves chase Sharp-shooter

WOLVES have joined the race for Dumbarton's talented teenage striker Graeme Sharp.

The English club are reputed to be ready to pay £150,000 for the tall, hard-hitting 18-year-old. But with Rangers also very much interested, the Boghead club are holding out for the highest offer.

Sharp, whose brother Rikki once played for Rangers and St. Mirren, has scored nearly 20 goals this season and seems set for the big time.

In his first season he suffered a double fracture of the cheek bone and was back playing within a few weeks, showing the kind of courage which makes for good striking.



an grab ry again

We'll hit Real on the break - Lennox

WAY back in 1967 an inexperienced side called Celtic took on Europe and finished with the European Cup in their trophy cabinet.

And if it happened 13 years ago the Scottish Champions see no reason why history should not repeat itself.

The main hurdle right now are Spanish title holders, Real Madrid, who come to Glasgow for the quarter final, first leg, on March 5 — with the return in the fabulous Bernabeu Stadium two weeks later.

Flying left-winger Bobby Lennox is the sole surviving playing member of the 'Lisbon Lions' — the side which set Europe back on its heels in the late 60's when Celtic defeated Inter Milan to become the first British side to take the coveted Champions Cup.

And he is the only member of the current side to have played in the red-hot atmosphere of the 135,000 capacity Bernabeu Stadium when Celtic took on the legendary Real later that year in a testimonial for the great Alfredo di Stefano.

So what chance that they can do it again? The evergreen Lennox, fast and razor-sharp as ever, sees no reason why not.

"In 1967 we had a very young side with just two or three experienced players like Ronnie Simpson, Bertie Auld and Steve Chalmers.

"This time around the experience is supplied by myself and Danny McGrain — and we also have the added advantage of having Roy Aitken in midfield. Although still young, he is an experienced international player.

"One thing I'm happy about is that the first game is at Celtic Park. At least when we go into the hostile atmosphere of the Bernabeu Stadium we will know exactly what we have to do.

"I know that many people try to compare the present side with the one that won the European Cup, but count me out on that.

"I will say this though. The current side knows better how to sit back and absorb punishment



Danny McGrain — will provide much-needed experience against Real Madrid.

and then hit on the break far better than the 'Lisbon Lions' did. They were geared almost totally to attack.

"Proof of that came last season when we won the Championship decider against Rangers with ten men by applying these tactics. And we also did the same against Aberdeen in the Premier League match — also with ten men.

"I'm not suggesting for a second it will be easy. With players of the calibre of Laurie Cunningham and their experienced skipper Pirri, Real know what it's all about. And the

manager Vujvadin Boskov is as crafty as they come.

"I'll be disappointed if we come out of our home town without a win and if it had to be by a single goal then 1-0 will do me rather than 2-1 or 3-2."

With the first game on Wednesday a 67,000 capacity sell-out, the old European fever has hit football-mad Glasgow. Tickets are as hard to come by as for a Scottish-England clash. The entire game will be screened on deferred transmission on television and negotiations are also on to show the second match live from Madrid.

McGarvey likes the good life

A NUMBER of top Scottish clubs have noted that Liverpool's £300,000 striker Frank McGarvey has still to win himself a first team spot at Anfield.

But even if they could afford to buy back the former St. Mirren star, there seems no way they could keep him in the style to which he has now grown accustomed.

Earnings at Anfield are a closely-guarded secret, but it's reckoned that even as a reserve player Frank is in the £20,000 a year bracket — which is way beyond what even the best paid players in Scotland pick up.



Frank McGarvey — living in style.

Whistle-stop tour

FIFA referee Bob Valentine, of Dundee, is heading for a very interesting summer, whistling his way across the United States.

Bob, in his second year on the elite list has been selected to handle top NASL matches, following in the footsteps of other young Scottish referees Brian McGinlay and David Syme.

The scene in the States is something else for referees. For a start they are tuned into television by wearing a pin microphone on their tunics. At a word from the control box, a flick of the switch and they can explain a decision as it goes out live on the box. Fine as long as you remember to switch-off if things

get a trifle heated!

Television of course dominates soccer over there. Each game is video-taped and if there are any controversial incidents the referee can find himself in big trouble later should there be a disputed decision.

"I found it a tremendous experience," says David Syme, who was out there last summer. "We covered thousands of miles jetting back and forward across the United States and the referee is much more closely involved in the game than here."

"Mind you I cannot see their ideas being adopted at top level here, but we could learn a lot from their showbiz style."

Greenwood very fair

AS a regular Match reader I've noticed that many readers have complained about Ron Greenwood ignoring certain players. They make it sound as if he did not know about them.

Maybe he is grateful for these suggestions and maybe there are a few better players but so far manager Ron Greenwood has been magnificent and given chances to a lot of players. Keep up the good work Ron Andy Taylor (14), Surbiton, Surrey

● Yes, after his fine record in charge no one is entitled to tell Ron Greenwood his job.

Getting away with murder

BYRON Stevenson's four-year ban from all European competitions was a pretty tough punishment for one incident. In my opinion players here are getting away with murder. One that immediately springs to mind is Everton's Brian Kidd. In an off-the-ball incident against Brighton, Peter Suddaby received a black eye courtesy of Kidd.

Another incident was seen by thousands of viewers on TV when Kidd was sent off for violent play against Wigan. I know he isn't the only one — there's too much violence on the pitch.

Anthony Craggs (15), Brighton.
● Yes, Stevenson's rocket certainly shocked a few in the game.

Give us more of Div Three

IT'S a great pity we do not see more of the Third and Fourth Division teams on BBC and ITV football programmes. BBC do not show more than three or four Third Division matches each season and ITV are not much better.

Teams from the lower divisions deserve more coverage because they often provide more goals, more excitement and better viewing potential.

Jonathan Champion (14), Clifton, York.

● Surely the answer is that although there may sometimes be more excitement in the lower divisions the interest, generally, is in the first and second

England friendlies

I'VE thought up a new system whereby every football fan gets a chance of seeing their own First Division team playing the England squad on their own ground on a Sunday afternoon. I think it's a good idea to allow the fans to see the England squad at least once a year playing their own team.

Jim Armstrong, Stutton, Suffolk.

● Friendlies never bring the best out of players though Jim.

REAL Supporters prefer to stand

£10

I deplore the present trend of clubs towards seating and less standing accommodation, to reduce ground capacities and to have half as many spectators paying two or three times as much.

This is an over-reaction to the hooligan problem coupled with a desire to cash in. To me the average man on the terraces is better informed, cares more about his team and makes far wittier comments than his grandstand counterpart.

When a team does badly they lose more of their sitting fans than their standing fans. If we ever reach the stage of all-seated stadia many genuine fans will be driven away.

Valerie Heckscher, Wolverhampton.

● It's an interesting point of view Valerie, but surely if they were genuine fans they wouldn't be driven away.

TERRACE TALK

SOMETHING to say about the game of soccer — or about something you've read in this magazine? Then this is YOUR page. Write to Terrace Talk MATCH WEEKLY, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough, PE1 1UB. Full names and addresses please, and your age if you don't mind telling us! Best letter of the week wins £10. Every other letter published — £2.

Addison so good for Derby

I'VE been a Derby fan nearly all my life and the best thing to happen to the club is Colin Addison and John Newman.

I know people will say: 'You're going down' but it was Tommy Docherty who put us in that position. Who in their right mind would sell players like Colin Todd, Charlie George and Kevin Hector?

Colin Addison cares for the fans. He's introduced a hard-core

support voucher system whereby people who send in with a full set of vouchers would get a Cup ticket.

Well, we are out of both Cups so he said we could have a free seat for the last home game. What a club manager we've got.

Carl Ackers, Leicester

● And what a loyal supporter Derby have in you.



Colin Addison . . . cares for the fans.



Tommy Docherty . . . put Derby in danger.

Time to change the rules

WHEN a goalkeeper is taking a short goal-kick just outside the box and it is going to the opposing attacker a defender can run into the box and kick the ball. All that happens is the goal kick has to be retaken.

I think that when the instance occurs there should be an indirect free-kick awarded because it is an easy way to take a certain goal away from an attacker.

Shaun Conway (14), Middlesbrough.

● That's one of the best suggestions to change the rules that we've had.

Give linesmen whistles too

AFTER watching many matches live and on TV I've thought of something that might help the game. If the linesmen were given whistles like the referee then when a player is offside, or fouled, without the referee seeing it, the linesman blows his whistle and play automatically stops.

This is better than the flag because the referee could hear the linesman and it would prevent the hardship between players after games over the 'goal that should not have been'.

Julian Reeves (16), Marston, Oxford.

● If a referee doesn't spot the linesman's flag the crowd certainly let him know.

Venables boost

TO refuse a million American dollars is somewhat mad. Terry Venables, however, brushed New York Cosmos' money and management to one side. He had to finish what he'd started — namely the Crystal Palace story — and was not lured by the big money.

There wasn't a lot of fuss made about it at the time but I think what Terry Venables did was a great boost to British soccer.

Stuart Roulstone (13) Barnstaple, N. Devon

● Venables proved that the challenge of Palace was greater than the lure of the Yankee dollar.

Rings are such

a menace

WHILE watching the recent game between England and Eire I noticed that one or two players were wearing rings which is against the rules. I only started to notice this after the collision between David Johnson and Gerry Peyton. If Peyton had been wearing a ring Johnson might have suffered more than concussion — he may have lost an eye.

I think players should be more careful and for the sake of other players' injuries they should take care of all rings and things, like it says in the rules.

Paul Flynn (14) Co. Armagh, N. Ireland.

● Yes, the time has come for rings to be outlawed from the game.

OUTRAGED!

WELCOME to Outraged — the weekly column which stems from many of the outraged views we receive each week from **MATCH WEEKLY** readers — and which, in turn, outrage Match writer, Trevor **HAYLETT**. Why not outrage him still further — and win £2 in the process — by sending in your controversial and outrageous views to **MATCH WEEKLY**. And if you want to comment on his comments, go ahead.



The Aleksic affair

I'VE always thought Joe Jordan and Gordon McQueen were dirty players and after what I have seen of them recently I now believe they are

In the F A Cup tie with Tottenham Jordan felled goalkeeper Milija Aleksic who was carried off with a broken jaw and bruised face.

Then, in a League game with Derby, the home team's Alan Biley was left unconscious after he'd fairly shoulder charged McQueen

Robert Webster, Pallion, Sunderland

● Ask both Aleksic and Biley. In each case the injured player felt he wasn't fouled.

The big mouths

AFTER their match at Nottingham Forest was postponed Norwich manager John Bond had the cheek to say that Brian Clough should blow hot air on the pitch to dry it out. I don't think Bond has any right to insinuate that Clough has a big mouth when his is bigger.

Deborah Lambert (15), Lowestoft, Suffolk

● If you're an Ipswich fan, 0 out of 10 for bias. If you're not an Ipswich fan, 1 out of 10 for not realising that Bond's remarks were said as a joke. He was big enough to apologise to Clough if they offended.

No lucky goals

WHY doesn't soccer take a leaf out of the book of other sports — like ice skating — and have a panel of judges to decide winners? Goals would count for points the way difficult 'jumps' do and there could be points for 'technical merit' and, instead of 'artistic impression', consistency of superior play.

A 'lucky' goal would be counted against — like a fall on the ice. Cards would be held up for each side at the end of the match and the result declared accordingly.

Karl Lawton (15), Mirfield, W. Yorks

● I've read your letter several times Karl, and still can't believe you're serious. Why can't you leave our great game as it is?

Send Shilton off

WE all know that Peter Shilton is a great 'keeper but surely he should be sent off in every game he plays. At the start of each match he marks a broad line with his boot from the penalty spot to the centre of the goal which is illegal marking and a bookable offence.

He does exactly the same thing in the other goal after the interval which warrants a second caution and an automatic sending-off.

Tony Johnson (13), Houghton-le-Spring, Tyne & Wear

● It annoys me when people worry about the petty infringements and not the serious misconduct that goes on.



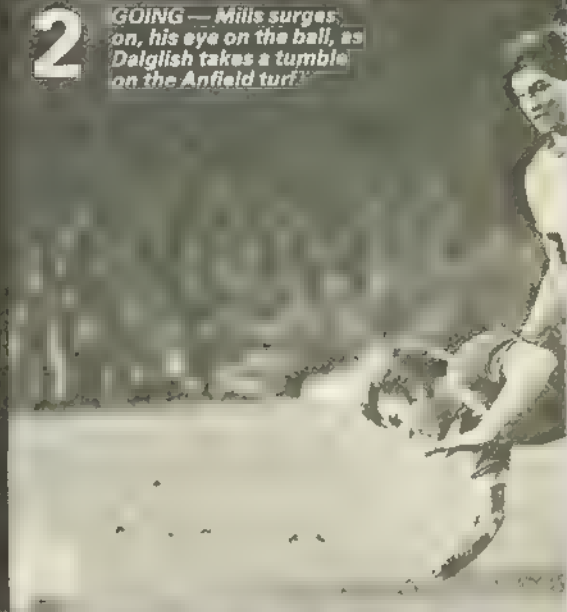
Mick Robinson
Manchester City

BIG NAMES DON'T

1 **GOING** — Gary Mills challenges Kenny Dalglish during the League Cup semi-final second leg



2 **GOING** — Mills surges on, his eye on the ball, as Dalglish takes a tumble on the Anfield turf



IT'S TOUGH

says Sunderland's Claudio Marangoni

FROM a luxury flat in Buenos Aires to the impersonal atmosphere of the Seaburn Hotel, Sunderland . . . that's how far Claudio Marangoni has gone in search of soccer contentment.

The monumental transition was the major reason why the Roker Park fans, while appreciating his deft touches, were disappointed by the Argentinian's overall performances.

Marangoni, the latest import to the English game from South America, said at the time of his £350,000 move that it would take him two or three months to settle in.

His two or three months are now up — and he's been proved right. Our exclusive 'Match Facts'

LEFT: Claudio Marangoni.

series have shown Marangoni to be one of Sunderland's top players in recent games and the prospects for the Rokerite faithful next season are mouth watering

Marangoni said: "I think I am getting better every game and I'll reach my peak when my wife Monica and I have a house and I've a more settled lifestyle

"I want to show English people my best form and I want the supporters to remember me as a good player."

The reason for Marangoni taking his vast talents across the world is the same as those other classy Argentinian 'exiles' — the challenge of competing in the toughest league in the world.

"And it's certainly proving tough," Marangoni said.

"English football is very different to that in Argentina. It is much harder and more physical here, and by physical I mean you have to do so much more running

"The body contact does not worry me. It is just the same at home, but I find it very difficult to find space here.

"I play in midfield and am best with the ball at my feet, dictating the pattern of play with either long balls or short passes. The system in England enables you to be an individual player, it allows you to express yourself."

One man who has complete faith in the Argentinian is the man who bought him, Sunderland manager Ken Knighton. "Claudio is improving all the time," he says.



IT WORRY ME

**says
Gary
Mills**



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GONE — Dalglish is the fall-guy as 18-year-old Mills comes away with the ball to launch a Forest attack.

A HANDFUL of reserve team games seems poor preparation for the rigours of a League Cup semi-final — especially when the opposition is rated among the best club sides in the world!

With so much at stake the tension alone can cause the most experienced of players to crumble at the crucial moment.

But for 18-year-old Gary Mills the chance to play for Nottingham Forest in that tremendous semi-final clash with Liverpool at Anfield was a golden opportunity to be taken advantage of rather than an occasion to fear.

"I was absolutely thrilled to be picked for such an important game," Gary told Match Weekly. "I knew I must be in with a chance when I was named in the squad and as soon as that happened it was up to me to get my mind fixed on the match.

"The boss told me in a team meeting at lunchtime on the day of the game that I was playing and I was really pleased. I was quite happy with the way it went although I did tire in the second half. I'd played only three or four reserve games in eight weeks, though I would not use that as an excuse."

Forest manager Brian Clough

was also pleased with Mills performance, which drew words of praise from Liverpool left back Alan Kennedy after his side had been held to a 1-1 draw.

Only a few months ago Clough talked enthusiastically about Mills in a Match Weekly column devoted to the game's many young hopefuls.

He said then: "At Forest we are lucky to have at least one young man who we think has a future in the game. I'm talking about Gary Mills, who is not yet 18 but has already played with the League Champions and European Cup Winners.

"All I can say is that Gary has got a better chance than most of succeeding because he's got more ability than most."

That ability came through loud and clear on a night when Liverpool's considerable talent was stifled by the controlled determination of the Forest team.

The hard-running Mills showed not only skill but character and confidence as he competed on a level with players he had admired as a youngster on the terraces.

While he respects the star players who he now plays against, he shows little concern for the opposition.

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At Nottingham Forest we are lucky to have at least one young man who we think has got a future in the game. I'm talking about Gary Mills, who is not yet 18 but has already played with the League Champions and European Cup winners. But... all his talent...

This is what Brian Clough said in his Match Weekly column in our October 25 issue.

"I'm a professional footballer myself and though naturally I would like to become a great player like the Kenny Dalglish's of this world, it's something I don't think about during a game," he explained.

"I just go out, whether it's for a youth team game or a League Cup semi-final, and do my best for the club. I don't give a second thought to who I'm tackling or

who I am trying to go past.

"I have played against a lot of top players," added Mills, who became the youngest player to take part in the European Cup when he played against AEK Athens last season. "But I am also surrounded by them at Forest. You can look and admire but when you are actually on the field it's you against them, no matter who they are."

match makers

ALAN BILEY

Derby County

FULL NAME: Alan Paul Biley

BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Leighton Buzzard, February 26, 1957

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 8in, 11st 5lb

MARRIED: No, but I'm about to get engaged to Ann

CAR: Toyota Celica

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Luton as an apprentice, Cambridge United

CLUB NICKNAME: It used to be 'Bi-Bi' at Cambridge. Now the Derby lads have started calling me 'Rod' in reference to Rod Stewart

WORST EVER INJURY: I broke my right leg in 1975 — just after I joined Cambridge from Luton. I was out for five months

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: It used to be Denis Law and then Jimmy Greenhoff, but now it's Kevin Keegan. I respect him tremendously for what he's achieved. He got as far as he could in English football, then tried something new in Germany and now he's got the guts to do it all again

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Manchester United

FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Pele — he had everything

BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks, Cohen, J. Charlton, Moore, Wilson, R. Charlton, Brady, Keegan, Greaves, Law, Best

BEST ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Yashin, Carlos Alberto, Beckenbauer, Moore, Ray Wilson, Cruyff, R. Charlton, Brady, Best, Pele, Law

BEST GOAL SCORED: I always remember the goal I scored for Cambridge against Huddersfield in season 1976-77. It was a right foot volley that flew into the net

BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Frank Worthington's cheeky overhead kick and volley for Bolton v Ipswich last season

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Gordon McQueen

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: My debut for Cambridge against Doncaster and my first hat-trick — for Cambridge against Cardiff last season

OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Running out against Manchester United the other week. It was always a boyhood dream to play against them

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Music — anything from Beethoven to punk, apart from the Nolans and the Dooleys

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Getting dressed up, cleaning the car

FAVOURITE TV: Any sports programme and comedies — particularly Fawcett Towers and Benny Hill

TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Crossroads and Coronation Street

FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: I'm keen on the New Wave music — particularly The Jam

FAVOURITE FOOD: Sausages, beans and chips

FAVOURITE DRINK: Milk, brandy, tea and coffee

FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Charles Bronson, Clint Eastwood, Marilyn Munroe, Raquel Welch

BEST FRIEND: My girlfriend Ann

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My grandfather and Paddy Sowden, formerly of Cambridge now with Vancouver Whitecaps

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Bad referees

PRE-MATCH MEAL: Chicken

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: None

PERSONAL AMBITION: To be happy and enjoy myself

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To be recognised as a First Division player, to keep Derby in the First Division and to win England caps

CAREER AFTER PLAYING: I may stay in the game if I like it enough or go into business on my own

A PLAYER FOR THE EIGHTIES: Gary Bailey of Manchester United

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Denis Law, Debbie Harry of Blondie

ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: To keep battling

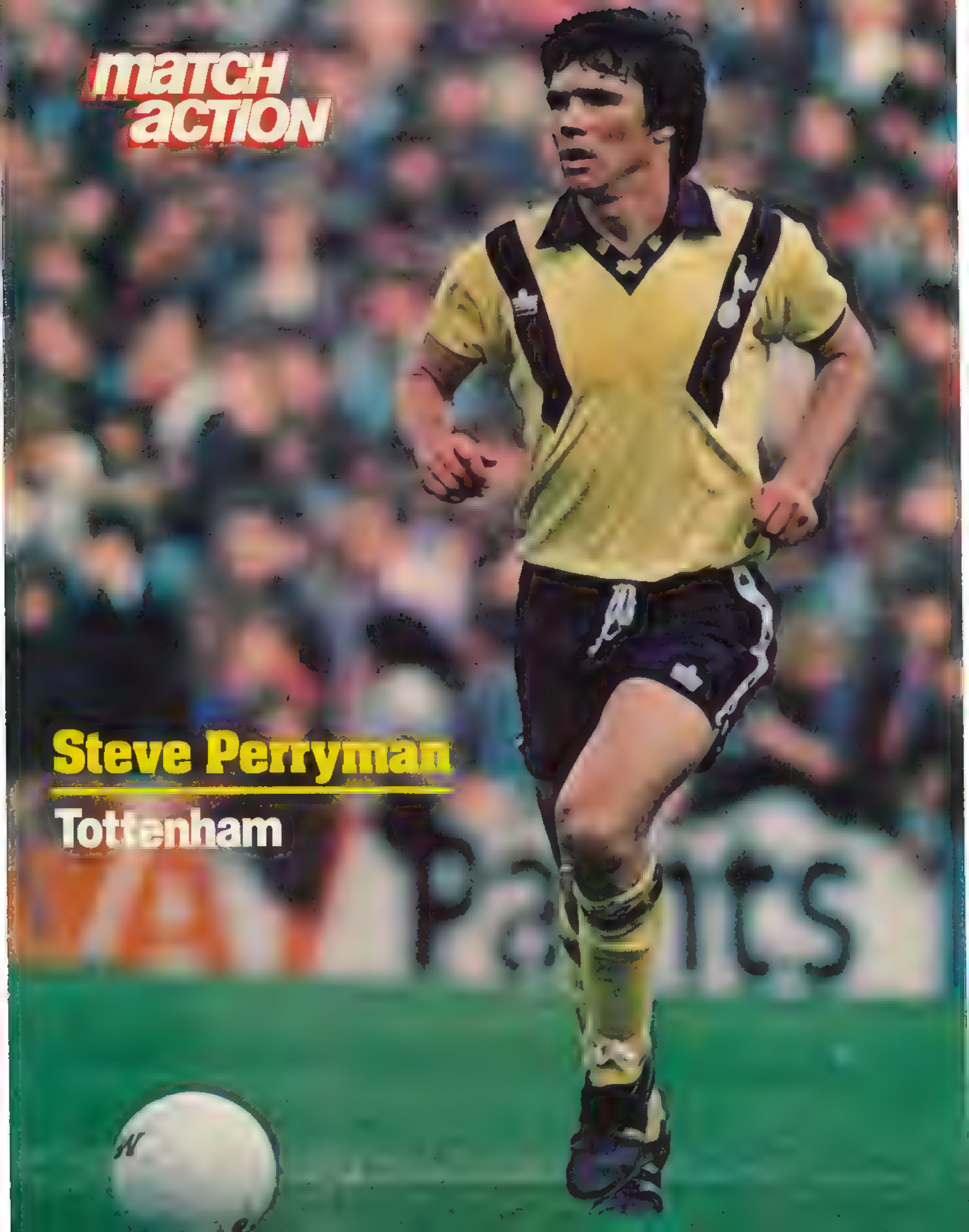
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London fans make it tough

says Q.P.R.
keeper Chris Woods



CHRIS Woods, the young 'keeper who moved to QPR for £250,000 without playing a game in the First Division, is learning to live without Peter Shilton — the man who overshadowed him at Nottingham Forest.

But Woods, who has fulfilled the faith shown in him by Rangers boss Tommy Docherty, is finding it harder to get used to the supporters in the South.

"They are certainly a bit tougher down in London," he said. "I am used to the crowd getting behind a team whatever the situation in a game.

"If you were playing well they'd roar you on. If you were struggling, they'd still cheer. But down here they let you know if you are not doing well — and they soon tell you what they think of you!

"They are certainly more critical and tend to dive down your throat if you do something wrong. London fans seem to do that to the team generally if things are not working out."

The difference in the supporters' attitude doesn't seem to have affected Woods' form, however. In his first season as a first-choice 'keeper his displays have proved Tommy Docherty's judgment to be correct.

It is just reward for the patience he showed at Forest — where he listened and learned, watched and waited while Shilton's super form helped Forest to honours which included the League

Championship and the European Cup.

Only when Shilton was cup-tied was Woods able to make a name for himself, creating the astonishing record of winning a League Cup winner's medal, without playing a single first team game in Division One.

After learning his trade on the touchline Woods was keen to move on after two years and is happy with the choice he made. He passed one early test with flying colours.

The visit of West Ham to Loftus Road earlier in the season meant a return to his former club for Phil Parkes, thus bringing Woods into direct opposition with the man he replaced at Rangers.

"We won 3-0 and I was pleased with the way it went," said Woods. Things might have been different if Phil had played a blinder and got West Ham a win."

Woods says he has not missed the big-time atmosphere at the City Ground. "QPR is like a Division One club," he added.

"It's the support that's different. "Possibly the fans up North are more reliable in terms of solid, constant support. I'm not sure why. It may have something to do with the counter attractions of London.

"Instead of giving you encouragement London fans shout at you and tell you what you should be doing. But I guess they are fully entitled to their views. They pay to go in and their money pays the wages."

Q.P.R. 'keeper Chris Woods . . . finding it hard to get used to supporters in the South.

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League goal at home until the
23rd minute of their game
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minutes of goal-less football —
and Mansfield still lost the
game 3-2.



Match Facts..... Match Facts..... Match Facts.....

Players Ratings

- 10 — Out of this world
- 9 — Outstanding
- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Adequate
- 5 — Off form
- 4 — Poor

Match ratings

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★★ Good value
- ★★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

Sunday, Feb. 17

SCOTTISH

FA Cup Fourth Round

HIBERNIAN (1) 2 (Lambie 12, MacLeod 66)
AYR (0) 0
 Att 14,999
Hibs: ★McARTHUR 8, Brazil 6, Lambie 6, Ray 7, Paterson 6, McNamara 5, Callaghan 6, MacLeod 6, Higgins 5 (sub Duncan 6), Campbell 5, Murray 6
Ayr: Rennie 6, McColl 5 (sub Love 6), Nichol 5, McSherry 8, McAlistier 6, Fleeting 6, ★FRYE 8, Armour 6, Morris 6, Connor 7, Christie 6
Referee: B R McGinlay (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Tuesday, Feb. 19

FA Cup

Fifth Round Replay

ARSENAL (2) 3 (Sunderland 2, 24, Stapleton 85)
BOLTON (0) 0
 Att 40,614
Arsenal: Jennings 7, Rice 7, Nelson 6, Talbot 7, O'Leary 8, Young 7, Brady 8, Sunderland 8, Price 7, Stapleton 8 ★RIX 9
Bolton: ★McDONAGH 7, Clement 6, Walsh 6, Greaves 5, Allardice 5 (sub Thompson 6), Gowing 5, Morgan 5, Whatmore 6, Carter 5, Cantello 5, Reid 5
Referee: A W Gray (Gt. Yarmouth)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division One

BRISTOL CITY (1) 2 (Ritchie 37, Rodgers 67)
EVERTON (1) 1 (Ross 44)
 Att 15,119
Bristol City: Cashley 7, Sweeney 7, Whitehead 7, ★GOW 9, Rodgers 6, Merrick 5, Pritchard 7, Fitzpatrick 6, Royle 6, Ritchie 6, Tanton 6
Everton: ★HODGE 8, Gdman 7, Bailey 5, Wright 6, Lyons 7, Ross 7, Megson 7, Eastoe 7, Hartford 6, Kidd 6, McBride 6
Referee: C Downey (Middlesex)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

IPSWICH (2) 3 (Gates 25, Wark 34, Brazil 62)
CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0
 Att 23,012
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Bury 7, Mills 7, Thijssen 8, Osman 7, Butcher 7, Wark 8, ★MUHREN 9, Marner 8, Brazil 7, Gates 7
Crystal Palace: Burrage 7, Henshaw 6, Sansom 7, Nicholas 6, Cannon 6, Gilbert 6, Murphy 6, ★FRANCIS 8, Walsh 6, Flanagan 6, Haire 6
Referee: P Reeves (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

LIVERPOOL (0) 2 (McDermott 78, Kennedy R 83)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0
 Att 45,093
Liverpool: Clemence 7, ★NEAL 9, Kennedy, A 7, Thompson 8, Kennedy, R 7, Hansen 7, Dalglish 8, Case 7, Fairclough 7, McDermott 8, Scoussie
Nottn Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 6, Gray 7, McGovern 7, ★LLOYD 8, Burns 7, O'Neill 7, Bowyer 6, Birtles 7, Francis 6, Robertson 6
Referee: T Farley (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Two

BURNLEY (0) 0
WEST HAM (1) 1 (Devonshire 18)
 Att 10,610
Burnley: ★STEVENSON 8, Arns 6, Brennan 6, Burke 5 (sub Cavener 6), Overson 7, Dixon 7, James 6, Dobson 6, Hamilton 7, Young 7, Smith 7
West Ham: Parkes 6, Lampard 6, Brush 7, Stewart 7, Martin 8
★DEVONSHIRE 9, Ailen 6, Neighbour 6, Cross 6, Brookings 8, Pike 6
Referee: G Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

OLDHAM (0) 1 (Atkinson 56)
WATFORD (0) 1 (Bolton 61)
 Att 7,530
Oldham: ★PLATT 7, Wood 5, Holt 5, Kowenicki 6, Clements 6, Hurst 5, Valentine 5, Halom 6, Steel 5, Stainrod 5, Atkinson 6
Watford: Steele 7, Henderson 6, Harrison 7, Patching 6, ★SIMS 8, Bolton 7, Bissett 7, Poskett 7, Jenkins 7, Train 7, Rostron 7
Referee: M J Heath (Stoke-on-Trent)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Three

WIMBLEDON (2) 3 (Leslie 14, 48, Parsons 14)
PLYMOUTH (0) 1 (Kemp, pen 85)
 Att 3,488
Wimbledon: Beasant 6, Briley 6, Jones 6, Galliers 8, Smith 6, Cunningham 6, Ketteridge 7, Parsons 7, ★LESLIE 8, Cork 7, Lewington 6
Plymouth: Cradginton 6, James 6, Harrison 6, Randell 6, Foster 6, Philpott 6, Masters 6, Hodges 7, Cooper 8, Sims 6, Bason 6, ★KEMP 8
Referee: R W Toseland (Market Harborough)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Four

WALSALL (1) 2 (Paul 29, Waddington 83)
ROCHDALE (0) 0
 Att 8,007
Walsall: Turner 8, Mackin 7, Mower 7, Sbragia 7, Serella 7, ★PAUL 9, Penn 6, Waddington 7, McDonough 6, Buckley 6, Caswell 6 (sub Williams 6)
Rochdale: Watson 6, Hart 6, Weir 7, Scaife 7, Waldron 7, Taylor 7, Esser 6, O'Loughlin 7, Jones 8, ★SEAL 9, Hilditch 8
Referee: N Ashley (Nantwich)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Wednesday, Feb. 20

FA Cup

Fifth Round Replay

ASTON VILLA (0) 1 (Evans 81)
BLACKBURN (0) 0
 Att 42,161
Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Swain 6, Gibson 7, ★EVANS 8, McNaught 7,

Mortimer 6, Bremner 6, Little 6, Donovan 6, Cowans 5, Geddis 5 (sub Ormsby)
Blackburn: Arnold 7, Branagan 7, Rathbone 7, Kendall 7, Keeley 7, Fazackerley 7, ★BROTHERSTON 8, Crawford 6, Garner 6, McKenzie 7, Parkes 6
Referee: R S Lewis (Gt. Bookham)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Two

LEICESTER (1) 1 (Henderson 35)
SWANSEA (1) 1 (Toshack 33)
 Att 17,597
Leicester: Wallington 6, Williams 6, Scott 7, ★KELLY 8, May 7, O'Neill 7, Strickland 5 (sub Buchanan 5), Henderson 6, Young 5, Wilson 5, Smith 7
Swansea: Stewart 7, Robinson 6, Rushbury 7, Phillips 6, Stevenson 6
★GILES 9, Craig 6, James 6, Charles 8, Toshack 7, Callaghan 6
Referee: D A Webb (Manchester)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

NEWCASTLE (0) 0
BIRMINGHAM (0) 0
 Att 28,035
Newcastle: Hardwick 7, Carney 6, Davies 6, Cassidy 7, Boam 6, Mitchell 7, Shoulder 6, Cartwright 7, ★WITHE 8, Cropley 6 (sub Rafferty 6), Connolly 7
Birmingham: Wealds 7, Broadhurst 7, Dennis 6, ★CURBISHLEY 9, Gallagher 7, Todd 6, Ainscow 7, Bertschin 8, Worthington 7, Gemmill 7, Lynex 7
Referee: N H Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Three

CHESTER (0) 1 (Rush 68)
CARLISLE (0) 0
 Att 3,765
Chester: Millington 6, Jeffries 5, Walker 5, Storton 6, Cottam 4, Oakes 5, Sutcliffe 5, Jones 4, ★RUSH 8, Henderson 4, Phillips 5
Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Hoodkin 4, McCartney 4, MacDonald 6, Ludlam 7, Winstanley 5, McVitie 5, Bonnyman 6, ★BEARDSLEY 8, (sub Bannon 4), Hamilton 6, Stanforth 7
Referee: A Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

READING (0) 1 (Sanchez 76)
ROTHERHAM (0) 1 (Rhodes 79)
 Att 5,208
Reading: Death 6, ★HENDERSON 7, White 6, Bowman 6, Hetzke 8, Moreline 6, Earles 5, Williams 5 (sub Wanklyn 5), Kearns 5, Sanchez 6, Webb 6
Rotherham: Ogden 6, Forrest 5, Breckin 5, Tiler 6, Stancliffe 4, Green 5, Gooding 6, Rhodes 6, Dawson 5
★FERN 7, McEwan 5
Referee: D S Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Four

PORT VALE (2) 2 (Sealy 8, Farrell 44)
CREWE (0) 0
 Att 6,655
Port Vale: Dance 7, Keenan 6, Griffiths 6, Elsy 6, Harwood 7, ★SPROSON 8, Beech 7, Farrell 7 (sub Bromage 7), Wright 5, Sealy 7, Chamberlain 5
Crewe: Grobbelaar 6, Wilkinson 6, ★BOWERS 8, Hunter 6, Scott 7, Prophett 6, Lewis 6 (sub Coyne 6), Guy 7, Conroy 7, Palios 6, Nelson 6
Referee: J E Bray
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SCOTTISH

FA Cup

Fourth Round Replay

ST MIRREN (1) 2 (Bone 10, Somner, pen 59)
CELTIC (1) 3 (Doyle 29, 91, Lennox, pen 74)
 After Extra Time
 Att 27,166
St Mirren: Thomson 6, Young 5, Munro 5, Richardson 4, Fulton 5, Copland 5, Bone 5, Stark 4, Somner 5, McDougall 5 (sub Docherty 4), ★WEIR 8
Celtic: Litchford 7, Sneddon 7, McGrain 8, Aitken 8, McDonald 7, McAdam 5, ★PROVAN 9, McCluskey 8, Lennox 8, MacLeod 8, Doyle 8
Referee: I M D Soote (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★★★★
 Sending Off: McAdam (Celtic)

First Division

AIRDRIE (0) 3 (McGuire 65, Lapsley, pen 71, Clark 87)
CLYDEBANK (1) 1 (McCormack, pen 28)
 Att 3,500

Second Division

COWDENBEATH (0) 0
EAST STIRLING (1) 1 (Blair 38)
 Att 650

Friday, Feb. 22

Division Three

COLCHESTER (1) 2 (Rowles 44, Leslie 79)
SOUTHEND (1) 1 (Spence 37)
 Att 6,135
Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 7, Packer 6, Leslie 6, Wignall 6, Downman 7, ★ROWLES 8, Gough 6 (sub Allinson), Foley 6, Lee 7, Wright 6
Southend: Cawston 6, Moody 6, Yates 7, Nelson 6 (sub Walker), Dudley 6, Cusack 7, Gray 6, Pountney 6, Spence 7, Mercer 6, ★OTULAKOWSKI 8
Referee: D Vickers (Goodmayes)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Four

STOCKPORT (1) 2 (Sword, pen 40, Podd, og 78)
BRADFORD CITY (1) 2 (Black 25, McNiven 90)
 Att 3,872
Stockport: Lawson 7, Rutter 7, Sherlock 8, Thorpe 7, ★BRADD 9, Edwards 6, Williams 7, Prudham 6, Sword 6, Chapman 8, Coyle 7
Bradford: Smith 6, Podd 7, Wood 6, Robertson 6 (sub Bates) ★BAINES 9, Cooper 6, Black 8, Dolan 6, Campbell 6, McNiven 7, Hutchins 7
Referee: C Seal (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

TRANMERE (0) 0
NEWPORT (1) 2 (Vaughan, pen 21, 81)
 Att 2,056
Tranmere: Johnson 6, ★PARRY 7, Mungall 6, Bramhall 6, Edwards 5, Evans 6, O'Neill 5, Craven 6, Kelly 5, Beamish 5, Peplow 5 (sub Mathias 6)
Newport: Plumley 6, Walden 6, Reish 6, Bruton 6, ★OAKES 8, Davies 7, Vaughan 7, Lowndes 6, Gwyther 5, Aldridge 6, Moore 5
Referee: P. Will's (Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★★★



Saturday, Feb. 23

Division One

ARSENAL (1) 2 (Young 21, Stapleton 82)
BOLTON (0) 0
 Att. 24,383
 Arsenal: Jennings 6, Rice 6 (sub Vaessen 5), Nelson 6, Talbot 6, O'Leary 6, Young 6, Brady 6, Sunderland 5, Price 6,
★STAPLETON 7, Rix 6.
 Bolton: McDonough 6, Clement 5, Burke 5, Nicholson 5, Jones 5, Walsh 6, Nowak 6, Whatmore 5, Thompson 6, **★WILSON 7**, Reid 6
 Referee: R B Hill (Northants)
 Match Rating: ★★

COVENTRY (2) 3 (Thompson 25, 53, English 26)
SOUTHAMPTON (0) 0
 Att. 18,034
 Coventry: Blyth 7, Coop 7, McDonald 7, Gooding 7, Dyson 7, **★GILLESPIE 8**, Hutchison 7, English 7, Thompson 7, Blair 7, Hunt 7
 Southampton: Wells 6, Golac 6, Waldron 6, Baker 7, **★WATSON 8**, Peach 6, Ball 6, Boyer 6, Channon 6, Holmes 6, George 7
 Referee: A Banks (Manchester)
 Match Rating: ★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 1 (Walsh 73)
EVERTON (0) 1 (Eastoe 51)
 Att. 22,857
 Crystal Palace: Burridge 7, Hinshelwood 6, Fenwick 5, Nicholas 6, Cannon 6, Gilbert 6, Murphy 7, Francis 8, Walsh 7, Flanagan 8, **★HILAIRE 9**.
 Everton: Hodge 7, Wright 8, Bailey 6, Nulty 8, Lyons 7, Ross 6, Megson 7, Eastoe 7, **★HARTFORD 9**, Kidd 7, McBride 8.
 Referee: K Baker (Rugby)
 Match Rating: ★★

DERBY (1) 2 (McCaffery 16, Biley 50)
TOTTENHAM (0) 1 (Galvin 75)
 Att. 21,183
 Derby: Cherry 6, **★LANGAN 9**, Buckley 7, McCaffery 7, McFarland 7, Webb 6 (sub Osgood 6), Emery 5, Powell, B 6, Biley 7, Davies 6, Emson 6
 Spurs: Kendall 6, Hughton 6, Miller 6, Beavon 5 (sub Galvin 6), McAllister 6, Perryman 6, Ardiles 7, Falco 6, Armstrong 6, **★HODDLE 8**, Pratt 6
 Referee: K S Hackett (Sheffield)
 Match Rating: ★★

LEEDS (0) 1 (Foster, og 65)
BRIGHTON (0) 1 (Ward 88)
 Att. 17,216
 Leeds: **★LUKIC 8**, Stevenson 5, Cherry 7, Flynn 5, Firm 5, Greenhoff 5 (sub Hamson 5), Gray 5, Hird 5, Connor 6, Hampton 7, Graham 5
 Brighton: Moseley 6, Gregory 7, Williams 7, **★HORTON 9**, Foster 7, Suddaby 6 (sub Ryan), McNab 7, Ward 7, Clarke 7, Lawrenson 8, O'Sullivan 7
 Referee: P A Tyldesey (Stockport)
 Match Rating: ★★

LIVERPOOL (1) 1 (Fairclough 8)
IPSWICH (0) 1 (Gates 83)
 Att. 47,566
 Liverpool: Clemence 6, Neal 5, Kennedy, A 6, Thompson 6, Kennedy, R 5, Hansen 6, **★DALGLISH 9**, Case 5, Fairclough 8, McDermott 5, Souness 5
 Ipswich: **★COOPER 9**, Burley 7, Mills 6, Thijssen 6, Osman 5, Butcher 6, Wark 5, Muhren 7, Mariner 6, Brazil 7 (sub McCall 6), Gates 6
 Referee: C. L. Newsome (Shropshire)
 Match Rating: ★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (3) 4
 (Jordan 6, 48, McIlroy 39, Merrick, og 43)
BRISTOL CITY (0) 0
 Att. 43,329
 Man Utd: Bailey 7, Nicholl 7, Houston 6, McIlroy 7, McQueen 6 (sub Ritchie 6), Buchan 6, Coppell 7, Wilkins 6, **★JORDAN 8**, Macari 7, Grimes 7
 Bristol City: Cashley 6, Sweeney 6, Whitehead 6, Gow 7, Rodgers 6, Merrick 6, **★FITZPATRICK 8**, Ritchie 6, Royle 6 (sub Mabbutt), Tainton 6, Pritchard 7
 Referee: G M Tyson (Sunderland)
 Match Rating: ★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 1 (Burns 6)
STOKE (2) 3 (Cooke 4, Crooks 26, 88)
 Att. 15,953
 Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Craggs 7, Johnson, C 5, Hedley 6 (sub Nattrass), Ashcroft 7, McAndrew 8, Cochran 7, Proctor 5, Hodgson 7, Burns 6, **★ARMSTRONG 9**
 Stoke: Fox 7, Evans 6, Johnson, P 6, Irvine 7, Smith 8, Dodd 7, Heath 5, Richardson 7, Chapman 6, **★CROOKS 9**, Cooke 7
 Referee: K Redfern (Whitley Bay)
 Match Rating: ★★

NORWICH (0) 0
WOLVES (2) 4 (Hibbitt, pen 14, pen 48, Eves 40, Richards 46)
 Att. 17,063
 Norwich: Hansbury 6, Bond 5, Downs 5, Mendham 6, Brown 5, Jones 6, Doble 7, Reeves 7, Fashanu 6, Paddon 6, **★PETERS 8**.
 Wolves: **★BRADSHAW 9**, Palmer 7, Parkin 7, Daniel 6, Hughes 7, Berry 6, Hibbitt 7, Carr 7, Gray 7, Richards 7, Eves 7
 Referee: P Reeves (Leicester)
 Match Rating: ★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 4
 (Francis 27, 56, 70, Burns 48)
MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0
 Att. 27,255
 Nottm Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 7, Gray 7, McGovern 8, Lloyd 7, Burns 7, O'Neill 7, Bowles 8, Birtles 8, **★FRANCIS 9**, Robertson 7
 Man City: **★CORRIGAN 7**, Ranson 5, Donachie 5, Reid 6, Caton 5, Booth 5, Henry 6, Robinson 5, Palmer 6, Power 6, Bennett 5
 Referee: T. L. Morris (Leeds)
 Match Rating: ★★

WBA (1) 1 (Robson 42)
ASTON VILLA (0) 2 (McNaught 48, Little 58)
 Att. 33,658
 WBA: Godden 6, Batson 7, Pendrey 7, Moses 5, Wile 6, Robertson 8, Robson 6, Brown, A 5, **★REGIS 8**, Deehan 6, Barnes 6
 Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, Swain 7, Gibson 7, Evans 7, McNaught 7, Mortimer 7, Morley 6, Little 6, **★BREMNER 8**, Cowans 7, Shaw 5
 Referee: N G Peck (Doncaster)
 Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BIRMINGHAM (1) 2 (Dillon 9, Evans 90)
WREXHAM (0) 0
 Att. 19,306
 Birmingham: Wealdens 7, Broadhurst 6, Dennis 6, Curbishley 5, Gallagher 6, Todd 6, **★AINSCOW 8**, Lynex 6, Bertschin 5, Gemmill 6 (sub Evans 7), Dillon 7
 Wrexham: Davies 5, Darracott 5, Jones 6 (sub Hill 6), Davis 5, Roberts J 6, Fox 6, Vinter 6, **★SUTTON 8**, Edwards 5, McNeil 8, Carrodus 5
 Referee: M. P. Scott (Nottingham)
 Match Rating: ★★

BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 3 (Penny 27, 56, Pulis 58)
CHELSEA (0) 0

Att. 14,176
 Bristol Rovers: Thomas 8, Jones 8, **★COOPER 9**, Prince 6 (sub Emmanuel), Taylor 7, Aitken 7, Barrowclough 7, Williams 7, Penny 8, Mabbutt 8, Pulis 7
 Chelsea: **★ILES 9**, Locke 5, Rofe 6, Langley 5, Pates 5, Chivers 6, Britton 7, Fillyery 7, Frost 6, Walker 7, Harris 6
 Referee: J. Bray (Hinckley)
 Match Rating: ★★

CAMBRIDGE (0) 1 (Finney 85)
CHARLTON (0) 0
 Att. 5,120
 Cambridge: Webster 6, Donaldson 7, **★BUCKLEY 8**, Stringer 6 (sub Turner 7), Fallon 7, O'Neill 6, Streete 6, Spriggs 7, Finney 6, Gibbins 6, Murray 6
 Charlton: Johns 7, Hazle 6, Warman 7, Campbell 6, Berry 6, **★MADDEN 8**, Tydeman 6, Ostergaard 7, Hales 6, Walker 6, Gritt 6
 Referee: P J Richardson (Lincoln)
 Match Rating: ★★

CARDIFF (1) 2 (Pontin 15, Stevens 80)
BURNLEY (0) 1 (Hamilton 50)
 Att. 6,358
 Cardiff: Healey 6, Dwyer 6, Lewis 7, Campbell 5, Pontin 6, Thomas 6, **★MICALF 8**, Bishop 4 (sub Stevens 6), Moore 5, Ronson 6, Grapes 4
 Burnley: Stevenson 5, Arins 6, Brennan 5, Burke 4, Rodaway 5, Dixon 5, James 4, Robinson 6, Hamilton 6, Young 5, **★SMITH 8**.
 Referee: A. Glasson (Salisbury)
 Match Rating: ★★

FULHAM (1) 1 (Lock, pen 40)
SWANSEA (1) 2 (James 30, Craig, pen 68)
 Att. 6,145
 Fulham: Peyton 6, Money 6, Strong 6, Lock 7, Banton 6, Gale 7, Gayle 7, Beck 6, Davies 7, Maybank 7, **★MARINELLO 8**
 Swansea: **★STEWART 8**, Robinson 7, Rushbury 7, Phillips 6, Stevenson 6, Giles 7, Craig 7, James 8, Charles 6, Toshack 7, Callaghan 7
 Referee: A. W. Grey (St. Yarmouth)
 Match Rating: ★★

OLDHAM (0) 1 (Halm 49)
NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0
 Att. 7,261
 Oldham: McDonnell 8, Wood 6, Holt 5, Kowenicki 7, Clements 6, Forest 5, Valentine 7, **★HALOM 8**, Steel 5, Stainrod 7, Atkinson 8
 Notts County: **★AVRAMOVIC 7**, Benjamin 5, O'Brien 6, Hunt 6, Stubbs 5, Blockley 6, Doherty 5, Masson 6, Christie 6, Hooks 5, Meir 5
 Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
 Match Rating: ★★
 Sending Off: Stainrod (Oldham)

PRESTON (0) 0
QPR (1) 3 (Allen 16, Roeder 55, Goddard 80)
 Att. 10,350
 Preston: Tunks 8, Taylor 5 (sub Houston 6), McAtee 7, Doyle 7, Anderson 6, Blackley 6, **★BELL 9**, Coleman 6, Elliott 5, Naughton 6, Bruce 6
 QPR: Woods 8, Shanks 7, Gillard 7, McCreery 7, Hazell 8, Wicks 8, Goddard 8, Roeder 8, Allen 8, **★CURRIE 9**, Burke 8
 Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)
 Match Rating: ★★

SHREWSBURY (2) 3 (Maguire 14, King 22, Biggins 55)
NEWCASTLE (0) 1 (Shoulder, pen 86)
 Att. 10,833
 Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, King 7, Leonard 7, Turner 6, Griffin 7, Keay 7, Tong 7, Atkins 7, Biggins 7, Dungworth 6, **★MAGUIRE 8**.

Newcastle: Hardwick 6, Brownlie 5, Carney 6, Cropley 5 (sub Connolly 5), Mitchell 6, Boam 6, Shoulder 6, **★CARTWRIGHT 7**, Withe 5, Rafferty 5, Hibbitt 5
 Referee: J. Worrall (Warrington)
 Match Rating: ★★

SUNDERLAND (0) 1 (Cooke 60)
LUTON (0) 0
 Att. 25,387
 Sunderland: Turner 7, Whitworth 7, Hinnigan 6, **★CLARKE 8**, Hindmarch 7, Elliott 6 (sub Dunn 6), Arnott 7, Marangoni 6, Cooke 7, Robson 5, Cummins 6
 Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 7, Donaghy 7, Greulich 7, **★SAXBY 8**, Price 6, Hill 6, West 7, Stein 6, Hatton 6, Moss 6
 Referee: R Chadwick (Darwen)
 Match Rating: ★★

WATFORD (0) 0
ORIENT (2) 3 (Jennings 25, Chiedoze 34, Coates 87)
 Att. 15,154
 Watford: Steele 6, Henderson 6, Harrison 6, Patching 6, Sims 6, Bolton 6, Blissett 6, Poskett 6 (sub Booth 6), Jenkins 6, Tran 6, **★ROSTRON 7**
 Orient: Day 7, Fisher 6, **★ROFFEY 8**, Taylor 7, Gray 7, Hughton 6, Chiedoze 6, Jennings 7, Mayo 6, Margerrison 7, Coates 7
 Referee: E. Read (Bristol)
 Match Rating: ★★

WEST HAM (0) 3 (Pike 68, Cross 75, Holland 78)
LEICESTER (1) 1 (Young 10)
 Att. 27,762
 West Ham: Parkes 7, Lampard 7, Brush 7, Stewart 7, Martin 7, **★DEVONSHIRE 8**, Allen 6, Holland 7, Cross 7, Brooking 7, Pike 7
 Leicester: Wallington 7, Williams 7, Scott 7, Kelly 7, **★MAY 8**, O'Neill 6, Goodwin 6, Henderson 6, Young 7, Peake 6, Smith 7
 Referee: B T Stevens (Gloucs)
 Match Rating: ★★
 Sending Off: O'Neill (Leicester)

Division Three

BRENTFORD (0) 2 (Booker 73, Salman 76)
BLACKPOOL (0) 1 (Pashley 54)
 Att. 6,400
 Brentford: Bond 7, **★SALMAN 8**, Tucker 7, McNicol 7, Kruse 7, Fraser 6, Alder 6, Parkinson 6, Shrubbs 7, Graham 7, Phillips 7 (sub Booker 7)
 Blackpool: Hesford 7, Malone 7, Pashley 7, Noble 6, Thompson 7, Doyle 7, Morris 7, **★KELLOW 8**, Bamber 6, Harrison 7, Weston 7 (sub Gardner 7)
 Referee: B Daniels (Essex)
 Match Rating: ★★

BURY (0) 0
MANSFIELD (2) 2 (Pollard 2, Austin 24)
 Att. 3,606
 Bury: Forrest 7, Ritson 5 (sub Taylor 5), **★WADDINGTON 8**, Howard 5, Constantine 5, McIlwraith 5, Waldron 5, Halford 5, Kennedy 5, Madden 6, Johnson 6
 Mansfield: Arnold 7, Dawkins 6, Burrows 7, McClelland 7, Mann 6, Miller 7, Curtis 6, Hamilton 6, Allen 6, Pollard 6, **★AUSTIN 8**.
 Referee: R Bridges (Deeside)
 Match Rating: ★★

CARLISLE (3) 3 (Hamilton 6, Ludlam 23, Bonnyman 32)
HULL (2) 2 (Edwards 17, Roberts, G 21)
 Att. 4,263
 Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Hoolickin 7, McCartney 6, MacDonald 6, Ludlam 7, Winstanley 6, McVitie 7, Bonnyman 7, Beardsley 7 (sub Bannon), **★HAMILTON 8**, Stanforth 7

Match Facts..... Match Facts..... Match Facts.....

Hull. Norman 6, Nisbet 6, De Vries 6, Croft 6, Roberts, D 6, Haigh 6, Roberts, G 7, Tate 7. ★EDWARDS 8, Bannister 6, Farley 7
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★

CHESTERFIELD (1) 2 (Crawford 44, Birch, pen 61)
GRIMSBY (3) 3 (Drinkell 20, Cumming 25, Kilmore 35)
Att 13,867
Chesterfield: Tiney 6, Tarrt 7, O'Neil 7, Ridley 6, Green 6, Kowalski 6, ★BIRCH 8, Moss 6, Walker 7, Salmons 7, Crawford 6
Grimsby: Batch 6, Stone 7, Moore 6, Waters 6, Wigginton 7, Crombie 6, ★BROLY 8, Kilmore 7, Drinkell 7 (sub: Ford 6), Mitchell 6, Cumming 7
Referee: A. Dobson (Blackburn)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Moore (Grimsby)

GILLINGHAM (0) 1 (Walker 89)
BARNLEY (0) 1 (Glavin 66)
Att 5,800
Gillingham: Hillyard 6, Sharpe 8, Barker 8, Bruce 7, Weatherly 6, Crabbe 6, Walker 7, Nicholl 6 (sub Jolley 6), Price 7, ★DUNCAN 8, Richardson 7
Barnley: Pierce 7, Joyce 6, Chambers 6, Glavin 7, Hunter 7, McCarthy 6, ★COOPER 8, Parker 6, Ayloft 7, Lester 6, Banks 6
Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill)
Match Rating: ★★

MILLWALL (1) 3 (Towner 7, 61, Sitton 70)
OXFORD (0) 0
Att 4,693
Millwall: Jackson 7, Sitton 7, Tagg 7, Bivth 7, Roberts 7, Chatterton 7, Seaman 8 (sub Coleman 7), Kinsella 7, Towner 8, Lyons 7, ★SHINTON 9, Oxford: Brown 6, Fogg 5, Briggs 6, Cooke 6, Watson 6, Taylor 6, Jeffrey 6, ★BROCK 7, Foley 6, Berry 6 (sub Hodgson 6), McGrogan 6
Referee: D. Reeves (Middlesex)
Match Rating: ★★

PLYMOUTH (0) 0
BLACKBURN (0) 1 (Garner 46)
Att 6,918
Plymouth: Crudgington 6, James 5, Harrison 6, Rendell 5, Foster 6, Phillips-Masters 5, Hodges 6, Kemp 5, ★SIMS 8, Bason 5, Cooper 5
Blackburn: Arnold 7, Branagan 7, Rathbone 6, ★KENDALL 8, Keeley 6, Fazackerley 7, Brotherston 6, Crawford 5, Garner 5, McKenzie 6, Parkes 6
Referee: T. G. Buns (Craneigh)
Match Rating: ★★

READING (0) 2 (Earles 53, Sanchez 80)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 1 (Charles 81)
Att 8,559
Reading: Death 7, Henderson 7, ★WHITE 9, Bowman 7, Hetzke 6, Moreline 6, Earles 6, Williams 6 (sub Heale 6), Kearnes 6, Sanchez 8, Wanklyn 6
Sheff Utd: ★RICHARDSON 7, Cutbush 6, Tibbott 6, Jones 5, McPhail 6, Speight 6 (sub Matthews 6), Garner 6, Bourne 6, Butlin 5, Sabella 6, Charles 5
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (2) 5 (McCulloch 7, 20, 63, Curran 51, King 83)
ROTHERHAM (0) 0
Att 20,557
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Strutt 7, Grant 8, Smith 7, Pickering 8, Hornsby 8, Taylor 7, Johnson 7, Mellor 7, ★McCULLOCH 9 (sub King), Curran 8
Rotherham: Ogden 7, Forrest 6, Breckin 7, Tiler 7, Stancliffe 6, Green 7, ★GOODING 8, McEwan 6, Fern

7, Rhodes 6, Henson 7
Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)
Match Rating: ★★
SWINDON (0) 2 (Stroud 50, McHale 78)
WIMBLEDON (0) 1 (Denny 81)
Att 10,743
Swindon: Allan 7, Lewis 7, Stroud 6, ★McHALE 8, Tucker 7, Carter 7, Miller 5, Kamara 5, Rowland 5, Mayes 7, Williams 7
Wimbledon: Goddard 7, Briley 7, Bowgett 6, Denny 7, Smith 7, ★CUNNINGHAM 8, Ketteridge 5, Parson 6, Leslie 6, Cork 7, Lewington 5
Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

CHESTER v EXETER — Match Postponed

Division Four

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0
YORK (0) 0
Att 3,201
Bournemouth: Smeulders 7, Cunningham 6, Frens 7, Impey 6, Moore 6, Holder 6, Miller 6, MacDougall 6 (sub Chambers), Butler 6, ★MASSEY 8, Heffernan 7
York: Crawford 7, Hood 7, Walsh 6, ★FORD 8, Faulkner 7, Clements 7, Ferebee 6, Randall 7, Eccles 7, McDonald 7, McGhee 7
Referee: R. Challis (Tonbridge)
Match Rating: ★★

CREWE (0) 1 (Palios 49)
HEREFORD (0) 0
Att 2,528
Crewe: Grobbelaar 8, Wilkinson 7, Bowers 8, Hunter 7, Scott 7, Prophet 7, McMahon 6, Guy 8 (sub Coyne), Conroy 6, ★PALIOS 9, Nelson 7
Hereford: Hughes 7, Price 6, ★BURROWS 8, Spring 7, Layton 6, Thomas 6 (sub McGrellis 7), Feeley 7, Marshall 7, Binney 6, Jones 6, White 7
Referee: D. E. Clarke (Accrington)
Match Rating: ★★

HALIFAX (0) 1 (Evans, pen 51)
DARLINGTON (0) 1 (Hamilton 84)
Att 2,129
Halifax: Kilner 7, Dunleavy 6, Hutt 7, ★EVANS 8, Harris 7, Hendrie 6, Firth 7, Kennedy 6, Dryhurst 7, Goodman 7, Smith 7
Darlington: Owens 7, Nattress 7, Cochrane 7, Ball 6, Craig 7, Smith 6, McLean 7, Charlton 6, Stalker 7, ★HAMILTON 8, Walsh 7
Referee: R. M. Heath (Stoke-on-Trent)
Match Rating: ★★

NORTHAMPTON (2) 2 (Farrington 13, Denyer 44)
ALDERSHOT (0) 1 (Needham 51)
Att 2,592
Northampton: Poole 7, Walker 8, Sandercock 7, Byatt 7, Gage 8, Farrington 8, Denyer 8, ★SANDY 9, McCaffrey 8, Bowen 6, Sargent 7, Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 6, Wooler 7, Dixon 6, Youlden 7, Bennett 7, Crosby 8, ★BRODIE 8,

Garwood 7, Needham 7, Lucas 5 (sub Green 6)
Referee: D. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ★★

PETERBOROUGH (0) 2 (Kellock 74, Phillips 80)
ROCHDALE (0) 0
Att 3,796
Peterborough: Waugh 6, Carmichael 5, Phillips 6, Guy 6 (sub McVay 6), Slough 7, Foster 6, Qlow 5, ★KELLOCK 9, Cliss 6, Syrett 7, Robson 6
Rochdale: ★WATSON 8, Hart 7 (sub Bannon 5), Weir 6, Scaife 5, Waldron 6, Taylor 6, Esser 5, O'Loughlin 6, Jones 7, Seal 5, Hindich 6
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

PORTSMOUTH (2) 4 (Brisley 17, Gregory 36, 80, Cowling 76)
HUDDERSFIELD (1) 1 (Kindon, pen 40)
Att 19,203
Portsmouth: Mellow 6, Ellis 6, Styles 7, Brisley 7, Aizlewood 7, Garner 8 (sub Perrin 6), ★GREGORY 8, Laidlaw 7, Hemmerman 6, Bryant 6, Rogers 7
Huddersfield: Rankin 5, Brown 7, Purdie 6, Stanton 5 (sub Fletcher 5), ★SUTTON 8, Hanvey 8, Laverick 6, Hart 6, Kindon 6, Robins 6, Cowling 7
Referee: K. G. Salmon (Barnet)
Match Rating: ★★

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PORT VALE (1) 1 Chamberlain 29)
HARTLEPOOL (0) 1 (Houchen 59)
 Att 3,702
 Port Vale: Dance 7, ★KEENAN 8,
 Griffiths 6, Elsiey 7, Harwood 6,
 Sproson 6, Beech 6, Bromage 6,
 Wright 6, Sealy 7, Chamberlain 6
 Hartlepool: Burleigh 7, Sweeney 6,
 Carr 7, Lawrence 6, Fagan 6,
 Normanton 6, Linacre 6,
 ★HOUGHEN 8, Newton 6, Gorry 6,
 Hampton 7
 Referee: A. Chaitlinor (Rotherham)
 Match Rating: ★★

SCUNTHORPE (1) 1 (Pilling 21)
LINCOLN (0) 0
 Att 3,672
 Scunthorpe: ★GORDON 8, Davy 7,
 Peacock 7, Deere 7, Oates 7, Pilling
 6, Pugh 7, Cammack 6, Green 6,
 Partridge 6, O Berg 6
 Lincoln: McManus 6, Thompson 7,
 Neale 7, Shipley 7, Peake 7, Carr 6,
 Hobson 6, Keeley 6, ★HARFORD 8,
 Ramsay 6 (sub: Cunningham 6), Bell
 11
 Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)
 Match Rating: ★★

TORQUAY (0) 0
WALSALL (1) 1 (Penn 30)
 Att 4,459
 Torquay: ★TURNER 9, Twitichin 6,
 Ritchie 6, Jones 7, Bourne 6,
 Sermanni 6 (sub: Levy), Davies 5,
 Coffill 7, Cooper 8, Wilson 6, Murphy
 6
 Walsall: ★GREEN 9, Macken 8,
 Mower 7, Sbrapia 7, Serella 7, Paul
 6, Penn 8, Waddington 6, McDonough
 6, Buckley 6, Caswell 7
 Referee: W. Bombroff (Bristol)
 Match Rating: ★★

WIGAN v DONCASTER — Match
 Postponed

SCOTTISH Premier Division

ABERDEEN (0) 1 (Archibald 88)
KILMARNOCK (2) 2 (Street 4,
 Garner, og 42)
 Att 11,000
 Aberdeen: Leighton 5, Kennedy 6,
 Hamilton 5, McLeish 7, Garner 5 (sub
 Watson 6), Miller 6, Strachan 5,
 ★ARCHIBALD 8, Scanlon 6, Jarvie
 5, Hewitt 5 (sub: Davidson)
 Kilmarnock: McCulloch 7, Welsh 6,
 McLean 6, Clark 7, ★CLARKE, P
 8, McDicken 7, Houston 7, Mauchlen
 7, Gibson 7, Carmond 6, Street 7
 (sub: Cairney)
 Referee: K. J. Hope (Glasgow)
 Match Rating: ★★

CELTIC (2) 2 (McCluskey 21,
 MacLeod 23)
DUNDEE (1) 2 (Murphy 16, Aitken,
 og 82)
 Att 23,000
 Celtic: Latchford 6, Sneddon 6,
 McGrain 6, Aitken 6, McDonald 6,
 MacLeod 7, ★PROVAN 8,
 McCluskey 6, Lennox 7, Sullivan 6,
 Doyle 7
 Dundee: ★DONALDSON 8, Miller
 7, Schaefer 6, McGeechie 7, Glennie
 7, Shirra 6, Fletcher 6 (sub: Barr),
 Mackie 6, Fleming 6, Sinclair 6,
 Murphy 7
 Referee: G. B. Smith (Edinburgh)
 Match Rating: ★★

DUNDEE UNITED (1) 1 (Pettigrew
 41)
HIBERNIAN (0) 0
 Att 6,500
 Dundee Utd: McAlpine 5, Phillip 6,
 Kopel 6, Fleming 6 (sub: Addison 6),
 Hegarty 6, Narey 7 ★BANNON 8,
 Sturrock 7, Pettigrew 7, Holt 6, Payne
 6
 Hibs: ★McARTHUR 8, Brazil 7,
 Lambie 6, Rae 7, Paterson 6,
 McNamara 6 (sub: Hutchinson 6),
 Callaghan 5, MacLeod 6, Cormack 7,
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Campbell 5, Duncan 6
 Referee: I. Foot (Glasgow)
 Match Rating: ★★

RANGERS (3) 3 (Russell 21, Smith
 38, McDonald, J 45)
MORTON (1) 1 (Hutchison 44)
 Att 20,000
 Rangers: McCloy 7, Jardine 7,
 Dawson 7, Stevens 7, Forsyth 7,
 ★SMITH 8, Cooper 7, Russell 7,
 Johnstone 7, Redford 7, McDonald, J
 7
 Morton: ★BARNES 8, Hayes 6,
 Holmes 7, Miller 6 (sub: Scott 5),
 McLaughlin 7, Orr 7, McLaren 6,
 Brown 5, Thomson 6, Hutchison 5
 (sub: Mauchlen 5), Tolmie 6
 Referee: D. Murdoch (Bothwell)
 Match Rating: ★★

ST MIRREN (1) 3 Logan 2, Stark 59,
 Somner 72)
PARTICK THISTLE (0) 0
 Att 7,979
 St Mirren: ★THOMSON 9, Young 7,
 Munro 8, Richardson 7, Fulton 7,
 Copeland 7, Bone 6, Stark 5, Somner
 5, Logan 8, Weir 8
 Partick: Rough 7, MacKinnon 6 (sub
 Gibson 7), ★WHITTAKER 8,
 Campbell 6, McAdam 7, Anderson 5
 (sub: Wilson 6), Doyle 7, Melrose 8,
 O'Hara 7, Jardine 7, Park 5
 Referee: I. McCaull (Glasgow)
 Match Rating: ★★
 Sending Off: Park (Partick)

First Division

ARBROATH (0) 0
CLYDE (0) 0
 Att 907

AYR (0) 0
MOTHERWELL (2) 5 (McLaughlin
 11, 80, Soutar 25, Kidd 77, Irvine 87)
 Att 4,302

BERWICK RANGERS (2) 2 (Smith,
 G 36, Davidson 39)
CLYDEBANK (1) 1 (Cormack 44)
 Att 1,057

DUNFERMLINE (0) 1 (McNaughton
 72)
ST JOHNSTONE (0) 0
 Att 3,250

HEARTS (0) 1 (O'Connor 51)
HAMILTON (0) 0
 Att 5,416

RAITH ROVERS (3) 4 (Ballantyne
 10, pen 77, Harrow 34, Carroll 43)
DUMBARTON (0) 0
 Att 1,600

STIRLING (0) 0
AIRDRIE (2) 3 (McGuire 9, Lapsley,
 pen 39, Clark 75)
 Att 1,500

Second Division

COWDENBEATH (0) 2 (Liddle 67,
 71)
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 2
 (Phillips 31, 66)
 Att 680

EAST FIFE (2) 2 (Mitchell 9, Kirk 38)
BRECHIN (1) 1 (Campbell, I, pen 14)
 Att 605

EAST STIRLING (1) 1 (Ashwood 24)
ALLOA (1) 2 (MacKintosh 29,
 McLean 83)
 Att 500

FALKIRK (1) 1 (Leetion 7)
ALBION ROVERS (0) 0
 Att 2,000

FORFAR (0) 1 (McPhee 77)
MONTROSE (0) 2 (Walker 76,
 Murray 82)
 Att 1,400

QUEENS PARK (0) 2 (Gillespie, J
 79, 85)
STRANRAER (0) 0
 Att 825

MEADOWBANK (0) 0
STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 1 (Hancock
 10)
 Att 231

LEADING SCORERS

(Including League, League Cup and
 FA Cup)

FIRST DIVISION

21 — Boyer (Southampton)
 19 — Johnson (Liverpool),
 Sunderland (Arsenal)
 18 — Stapleton (Arsenal)

SECOND DIVISION

24 — Allen (QPR)
 21 — Moss (Luton)
 18 — Shoulder (Newcastle)
 16 — Cross (West Ham), McNeil
 (Wrexham)

THIRD DIVISION

24 — Mayes (Swindon)
 21 — Rowland (Swindon)
 18 — Austin (Mansfield)

FOURTH DIVISION

19 — Penn (Walsall)
 18 — Garwood (Aldershot — 17 for
 Portsmouth), Robins (Huddersfield),
 Kullock (Peterborough)

League Tables

DIVISION ONE

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Liverpool | 27 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 31 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 27 | 14 | 40 |
| Man Utd | 28 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 15 | 16 | 38 |
| Ipswich | 30 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 27 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 22 | 35 |
| Arsenal | 28 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 21 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 14 | 12 | 34 |
| Stthampton | 30 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 39 | 15 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 21 | 33 |
| Nottingham | 29 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 28 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 16 | 24 | 32 |
| Aston Villa | 26 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 16 | 15 | 31 |
| Wolves | 27 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 18 | 20 | 30 |
| Leeds | 29 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 21 | 17 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 13 | 19 | 30 |
| Crystal Pal | 30 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 24 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 25 | 30 |
| Middlesbrough | 27 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 21 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 29 |
| Coventry | 28 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 28 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 13 | 25 | 28 |
| Nottingham | 27 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 27 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 21 | 28 |
| Tottenham | 28 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 18 | 28 | 27 |
| West Brom | 29 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 28 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 24 | 26 |
| Stoke | 28 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 19 | 18 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 13 | 19 | 26 |
| Brighton | 29 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 19 | 25 | 25 |
| Man City | 29 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 19 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 32 | 25 |
| Everton | 29 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 19 | 20 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 19 | 24 |
| Bristol C | 30 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 20 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 25 | 21 |
| Derby | 30 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 23 | 23 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 25 | 19 |
| Bolton | 26 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 35 | 12 |

DIVISION TWO

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Leicester | 28 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 24 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 20 | 17 | 37 |
| Luton | 29 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 30 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 20 | 18 | 36 |
| Chelsea | 28 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 25 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 25 | 26 | 36 |
| Birmingham | 28 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 15 | 36 |
| Newcastle | 30 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 25 | 36 |
| West Ham | 27 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 15 | 35 |
| QPR | 30 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 28 | 18 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 18 | 21 | 34 |
| Sunderland | 29 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 37 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 15 | 23 | 34 |
| Wrexham | 29 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 26 | 31 |
| Oxford | 30 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 22 | 25 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 17 | 30 |
| Cambridge | 30 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 28 | 16 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 21 | 29 |
| Cardiff | 30 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 25 | 29 |
| Swansea | 29 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 25 | 28 |
| Shrewsbury | 30 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 30 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 14 | 27 | 27 |
| Preston | 29 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 24 | 21 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 27 |
| Notts City | 29 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 20 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 17 | 19 | 26 |
| Oldham | 28 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 15 | 23 | 26 |
| Bristol | 28 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 24 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 28 | 25 |
| Watford | 29 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 19 | 22 |
| Burnley | 29 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 15 | 35 | 21 |
| Charlton | 28 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 8 | 33 | 17 |
| Fulham | 28 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 32 | 16 |

DIVISION THREE

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Grimley | 33 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 33 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 20 | 41 |
| Coventry | 33 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 28 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 23 | 41 |
| Sheff Wed | 31 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 32 | 17 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 20 | 38 |
| Sheff Utd | 32 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 30 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 22 | 30 | 37 |
| Chesham | 29 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 36 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 15 | 23 | 36 |
| Barnum | 31 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 17 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 16 | 33 |
| Swindon | 28 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 33 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 16 | 24 | 33 |
| Milton | 30 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 35 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 24 | 33 |
| Chesham | 29 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 18 | 27 | 33 |
| Exeter | 32 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 26 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 34 | 33 |
| Oxford | 32 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 26 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 17 | 24 | 31 |
| Brentford | 32 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 30 | 22 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 21 | 31 | 31 |
| Reading | 30 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 32 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 34 | 31 |
| Plymouth | 32 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 20 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 17 | 31 | 30 |
| Gillingham | 30 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 17 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 18 | 15 | 29 |
| Cardiff | 29 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 32 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 25 | 28 |
| Rotherham | 30 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 27 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 16 | 34 | 28 |
| Barnsley | 30 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 20 | 17 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 28 | 27 |
| Southend | 31 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 23 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 26 | 25 |
| Blackpool | 32 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 31 | 28 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 15 | 23 | 25 |
| Hull | 31 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 18 | 15 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 37 | 25 |
| Mansfield | 31 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 24 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 24 | 24 |
| Wrexham | 29 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 18 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 25 | 24 |
| Bury | 30 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 28 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 9 | 31 | 21 |

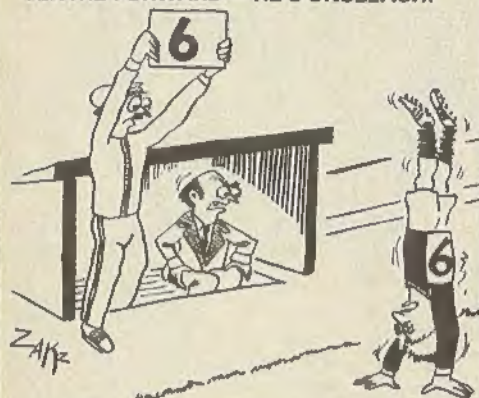
DIVISION FOUR

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
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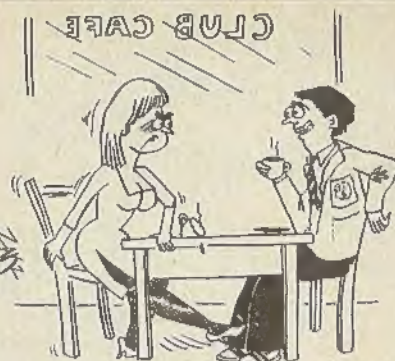
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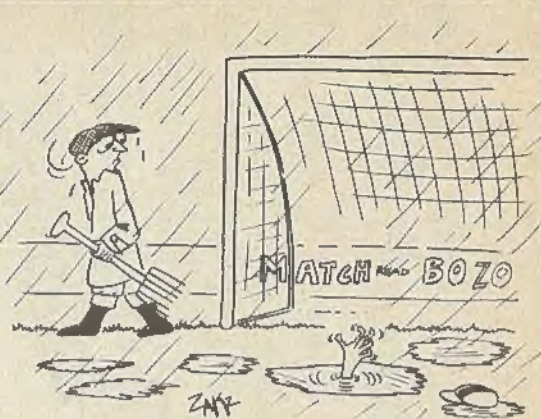
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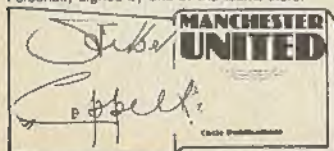
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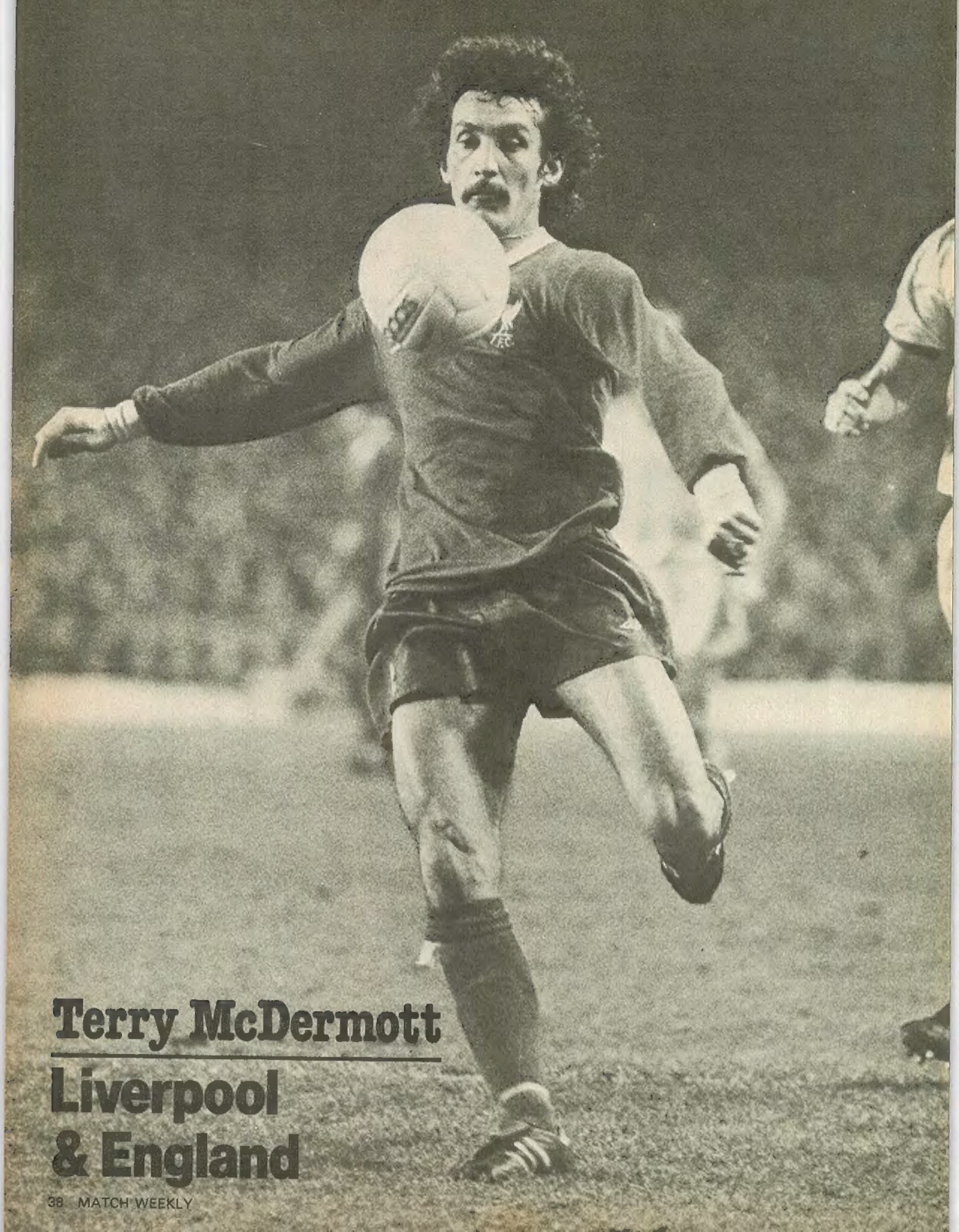
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QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Ian Callaghan; 2. Mick Channon; 3. Keith; 4. Tranmere Rovers; 5. Inter Milan; 6. Fran O'Brian; 7. Charlie George; 8. (a) Vally Parade, (b) Priestfield Stadium, (c) Firhill Park; 9. Roger Smart; 10. Rochdale; 11. Ron Healey; 12. Stanley Mortensen; 13. Feyenoord; 14. Eintracht Frankfurt; 15. Robbie James, of Swansea; 16. Argentina; 17. Brian Kidd; 18. Billy Bingham; 19. Prati, of A.C. Milan; 20. Hyde United.

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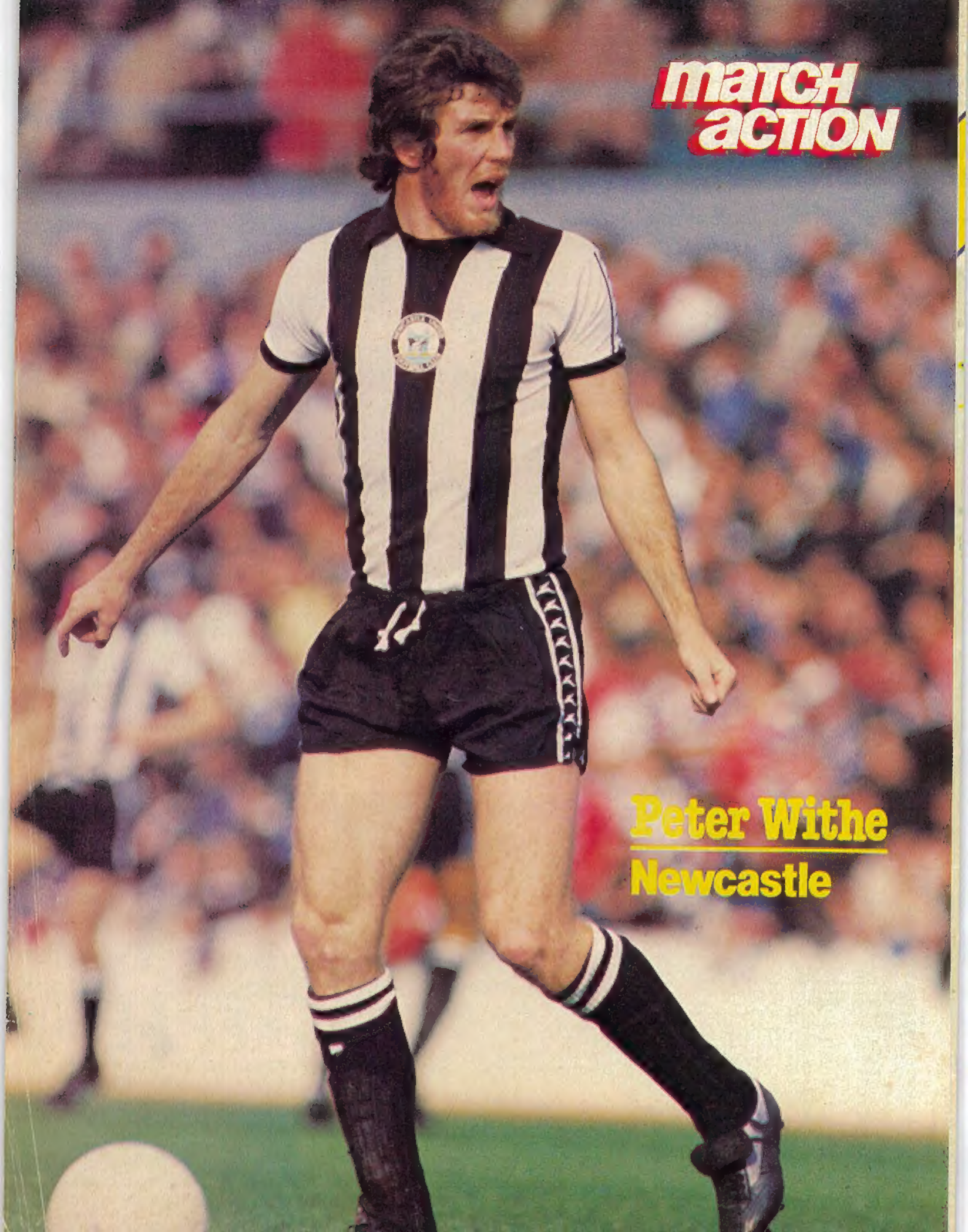
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